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It's been said the dinosaur plushie in the story looks a lot like me.

I like it when I'm told what I look like!

The eyes have a mean look?

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Once upon a time, I wrote Santa Claus and asked him
"Give a heart to my plushies"

Angel Manual: Chapter 1
A Wish to Santa Claus

IT'S ALWAYS EXCITING WHEN ONE FEELS CHRISTMAS IS NEAR.
THE AVENUES OF THE QUARTER ARE ILLUMINATED WITH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
TENKO, DO YOU HAVE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE?
YES! I'M HAVING A SMALL PARTY...
WITH NANARI !!
NANARI?

OUR JOB ...
IT IS TO SELL THE DREAMS OF CHILDREN.
BUT
HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE. IN OUR SOCIETY!
YES... YOU'RE RIGHT MADAM VICE PRESIDENT!
IN THAT CASE, CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO ME THE PILE OF UNSOLD PLUSHIES?

YET IT WAS SHE WHO ASKED US TO CREATE THE DINOSAURS
ACCORDING TO HER, IT WAS A "TREND" AT THE TIME
DID YOU DECIDE TO MAKE ME CLOSE DOWN THE STORE!?
INCOM-PETENT GROUP!!
YOU CREATED PRODUCTS THAT CAN'T BE SOLD!
THERE IS NO PLACE IN MY COMPANY FOR CREATORS WITHOUT TALENT LIKE YOU!
THESE UNSOLD PRODUCTS WILL BE YOUR END OF THE YEAR BONUS!!
IF YOU WERE PROFESSIONALS, YOU WOULD HAVE CREATED PRODUCTS THAT WOULD HAVE SOLD WELL...
NO
IF THAT DOESN'T SUIT YOU, THEN YOU SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE UNSOLD PRODUCTS!
I RELY ON THE BONUS TO BUY MY CLOTHES!
THESE PLUSHIES ARE OUR ONLY BONUS?
IT'S GOOD YOU GAVE THE MANUFACTURING DIRECTIONS, RIGHT?
THERE'S COTTON STUFFING COMING OUT THE BACK.
BUT OVERALL, WHAT IS THAT!?
IT'S TRUE THAT IT'S UGLY. CIT'S NORMAL THAT IT DOESN'T SELL.

CLING
HUH?
COTTON?
BRING ME A WHITE BOA!
SCIS-SORS!
YES.
A WIRE! A NEEDLE!
"LITTLE ANGEL DINO."
WE'LL CALL THIS...
YES! THE WINGS! THE ANGEL! IT'S VERY "TRENDY"!

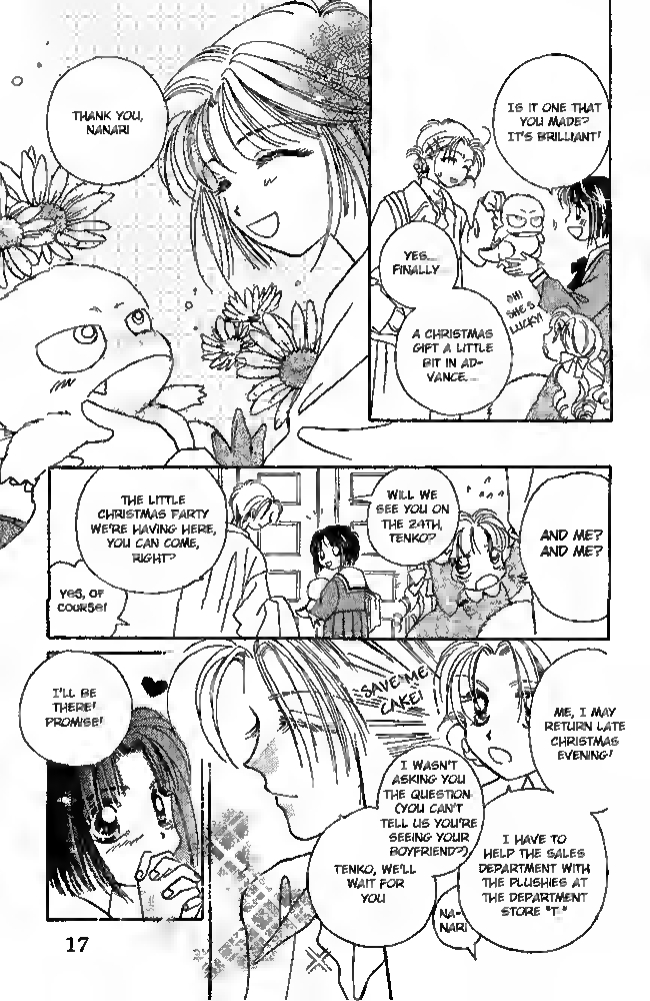
In addition, bringing that out, now, for Christmas it's reckless
It's really too out-of-date...
BRAVO! MADAM VICE PRESIDENT! YOU ARE SO STRONG.
SO? IT'S CUTE. RUN?
LET'S PRESENT THIS LIKE A NEW PRODUCT FOR CHRISTMAS!
CONTACT SALES. EMERGENCY MEETING!
REALLY
I'M SENDING THE MATERIAL TO MANUFACTURING IMMEDIATELY
I'M GIVING THE ORDER FOR ADDING THE WINGS
THIS PLUSHIE!?
WHO CARRIED OUT..
THE DESIGN OF...
IT'S YOU? YOUR NAME!?
MOCHIZUKI NANAR!— I'M NEW— IT HASN'T BEEN A YEAR YET THAT I'VE BEEN AN EMPLOYEE...
I have a bad feeling

IT'S NOT TRUE.
IT'S ME, ALL ALONE.
WHO IS GOING TO HAVE TO ADD THE WINGS TO ALL OF THESE PLUSHIES!?
I CHOSE THIS JOB
BECAUSE I LIKE PLUSHIES BUT!!
REALITY IS AT TIMES CRUEL
That is the 2003rd one
The economy is in crisis
POUF
FLAP

FLIP
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP
SHE'S SO LUCKY,
NANAKI CREATOR OF PLUSHIES
A JOB WHERE ONE IS SURROUNDED BY PLUSHIES ALL DAY

AH, OKAY?
ME, I'D LIKE TO WORK IN A BOUTIQUE.
THAT'S WHY I ADMIRE WHAT NANARI DOES
IN ANY CASE, WHEN IT GETS LATE, NANARI DOESN'T ALWAYS RETURN
EVEN THOUGH HER COUSIN TENKO CAME TO VISIT US.
I HAVE TO RETURN OTHERWISE PAPA IS GOING TO WORRY
AUNT YURI... IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
KIRI AND MEARI AREN'T HERE, TOO
IN FACT...
HE SAID YOU COULD ALSO COME TO OUR PLACE FROM TIME TO TIME
TENKO, YOU'RE ALREADY GOING?
HUH? MY BROTHER SAID THAT?

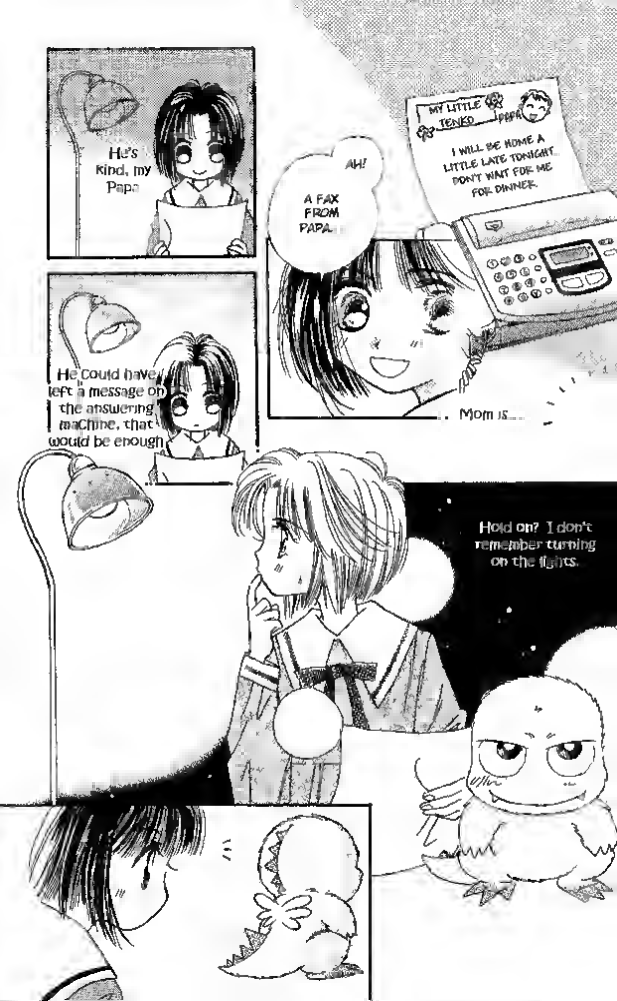
AM WIPED OUT. STARVING TO DEATH.
NANARI, YOU COULD SAY GOOD EVENING NEVERTHELESS.
YES!
YES, BUT I'LL COME BACK SOON.
IS THIS PLUSHIE YOUR FRIEND, SARI?
AH! TENKO!
YOUR TIMING IS PERFECT
GOOD EVENING NANARI
TENKO, THIS IS FOR YOU!


THANK YOU, NANARI
IS IT ONE THAT YOU MADE? IT'S BRILLIANT!
YES... FINALLY
OH! SHE'S LUCKY!
A CHRISTMAS GIFT A LITTLE BIT IN ADVANCE...
THE LITTLE CHRISTMAS PARTY WE'RE HAVING HERE, YOU CAN COME, RIGHT?
YES, OF COURSE!
WILL WE SEE YOU ON THE 24TH, TENKO?
AND ME? AND ME?
I'LL BE THERE! PROMISE!
SAVE ME CAKE!
ME, I MAY RETURN LATE CHRISTMAS EVENING!
I WASN'T ASKING YOU THE QUESTION (YOU CAN'T TELL US YOU'RE SEEING YOUR BOYFRIEND?)
TENKO, WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU
I HAVE TO HELP THE SALES DEPARTMENT WITH THE PLUSHIES AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE "T."
NA-NARI

OKAY. I'M GOING SEE YOU S—
AH!
TENKO!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
KYAAAA
KIRI! GOOD EVENING!
WHAT JUST HAPPENED
BUT
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING MEAN YET
NO
TENKO HAS ONLY BEEN IN SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS

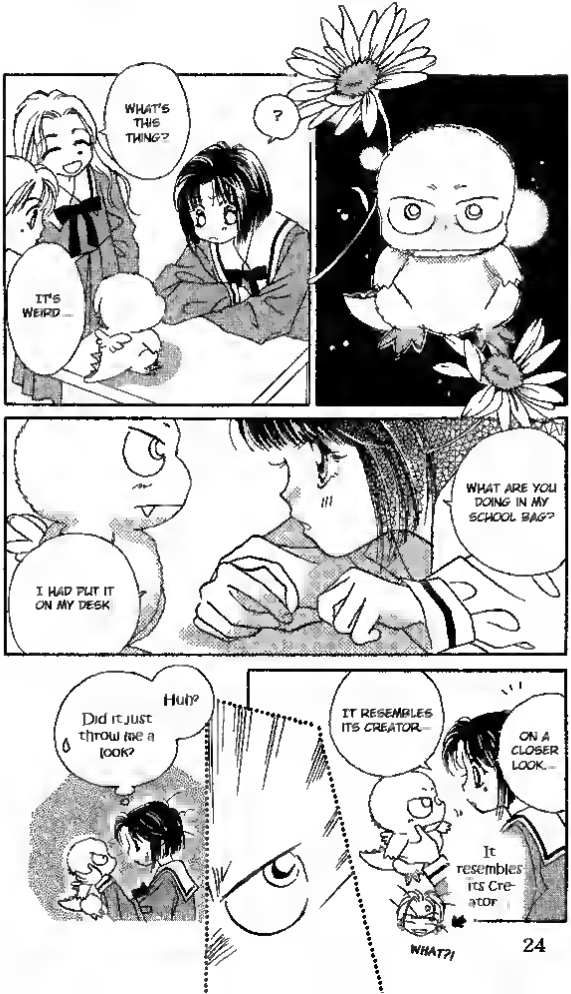
MEARI! YOU WERE HERE?
YES, BUT I PREFERRED TO LEAVE YOU AND TENKO IN PEACE...
EXCUSE ME?
SHE'S NOT USED TO BOYS
WELL YES! TENKO IS IN LOVE WITH YOU, YOU KNOW...
I RECALL THAT I'M A WOMAN.
ME TOO, I WANT ONE...
OUT OF THE QUESTION!
YOU ALREADY HAVE A PLUSHIE, DON'T YOU?
NANAR!!
SAY...
ONE WEIRD PLUSHIE... IS MORE THAN ENOUGH.

BE A LITTLE QUIET
She has a big family where it's always lively
SHE'S LUCKY
NANARI
That must be nice
I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE MOCHIZUKI FAMILY...
CLAC
KUMANO 201
Because at my house...
There are only two of us: Papa and me
IT'S ME


He's kind, my Papa
He could have left a message on the answering machine, that would be enough
MY LITTLE TENKO
PAPA
I WILL BE HOME A LITTLE LATE TONIGHT. DON'T WAIT FOR ME FOR DINNER.
AH! A FAX FROM PAPA.
Mom is...
Hold on? I don't remember turning on the lights.

I am a dinosaur that became an angel
Thanks to the love you will give me— I will become an angel and can take flight in the sky
LITTLE ANGEL DINO
Little Angel Dino
AH! IT HAS WINGS ON THE BACK
What a slogan... Not that great...
DINO-KUN
HELLO!

AND THEN,
YURI IS SO PRETTY ♡
YURI? THAT'S YOUR AUNT, RIGHT?
IN ADDITION, SHE HAS 4 KIDS
IT'S SACRED WORK
WHAT IS THAT OLD THING SHE'S FOUND?
AUNT YURI IS MY FIRST LOVE
WELL, SLIM CHANCE THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN
BE A LITTLE REALISTIC, TENKO.
I'D LIKE TO MARRY HER. ♡


WHAT'S THIS THING?
?
IT'S WEIRD...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY SCHOOL BAG?
I HAD PUT IT ON MY DESK
Huh?
Did it just throw me a look?
IT RESEMBLES ITS CREATOR...
ON A CLOSER LOOK...
It resembles its Creator
WHAT?!

YOU ALL BROUGHT YOUR LUNCH BOXES, RIGHT?
CHRISTMAS MASS WILL BE GIVEN AT 3PM IN THE CHAPEL
THE END OF THE YEAR CEREMONY IS GOING TO START. SO, I'M ASKING YOU TO HEAD TOWARD THE AUDITORIUM.
GRRR
THIS HERE— IS IT A GIFT FOR YOUR BOYFRIEND?
MS. KUMANO, ONE MOMENT
NO, SISTER
SHE'S SCARED
Ah— the schoolboys of today
THIS PLUSHIE REALLY ISN'T PRETTY.
YOU FELL ALL BY YOURSELF, SISTER
IS THAT RIGHT?
YES!!
?
WHO... WHO DID THAT?!
WHO PUSHED ME IN THE BACK!?
SISTER?!

TENKO! WE'RE GOING!
OKAY
YOU'RE LEAVING BEHIND YOUR PLUSHIE?
Didn't I put this facing the other direction?
HOLD ON?
OF COURSE
Really
But...
I'll be going soon to Aunt Yuri's for the Christmas party
Am I really that weird?

How-ever...
Yes
... is more glamorous than Kiri
Aunt Yuri
WHAT IS THAT?
EH! TENKO!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS! GET IT OFF ME!!
WHAT DID YOU PUT UNDER YOUR SKIRT!?
BUT!?
I'M GOING TO LIFT UP YOUR SKIRT!

I'm taking a good look It's just a plushie
HUH?
7
HUM
WHAT WAS IT DOING UNDER MY SKIRT?
AND WHY WOULD I DO THAT?
YOU DIDN'T PUT IT THERE?
A BIT OF RICE?
WHAT?! IT DIS-AP-PEARED!
NO?!
MY LUNCH BOX! IT'S EMPTY!
WHO DID IT?
JUST THE ONIGIRIS!!
AH! ME, TOO!
ONLY THE SIDE DISHES ARE LEFT!
HOW?!

THE ONIGIRIS ?
RICE...
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM
TENKO, YOU HAD BEST CHECK YOURS, TOO!
ALL THE ONIGIRIS WE HAD... DISAP-PEARED!!
HOW?
WHERE IS YOUR LUNCH BOX?
AH!
IN YOUR DESK?

WHAT ?!
TENKO! CAN YOU EXPLAIN THIS?
BUT I DON'T UNDER-STAND!
WERE YOU THAT HUNGRY?
WHAT ARE ALL THESE ONIGIRIS DOING IN YOUR DESK?
SO?!
IN ADDITION YOU TOOK THEM OUT OF THEIR WRAPPING, SO THEY DON'T LOOK EDIBLE!
NO, BUT THERE!
I DON'T SEE THE CONNECTION TO THE PLUSHIE.
EH! TENKO!

Hello to all!

Presenting me, Kikuchi Kumiko.

I want to draw a manga that appears to be fluffy. Why? Because formerly (like nanari), I worked in the activity department. If someone who're are in the same profession environment reads this manga (I hope that that will not occur), I think that she will know immediately the person I used as model for the vice president (because she is famous...)

Hopefully it won't happened... I'm afraid...

I don't know why
... but there's something strange!!
I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM PART OF THE CLASS.
AS THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR WASTING THE ONIGIRIS, YOU HAVE TO TREAT US TO FAST FOOD NEXT TIME.
BUT I SAID I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!!

WAS THAT AN EXPLOSION?
THE CLASSROOM!!
AH!

MY LOCKER!
OH!
IT'S LIKE IT MELTED UNDER VERY STRONG HEAT
AH! THE PLUSHIE IS NO LONGER THERE!!
IT SURELY BURNED, RIGHT?
DIDN'T IT EXPLODE?
MAYBE IT CONTAINED A TIME BOMB?
WHAT'S THE TARGET?
IT'S A GIFT FROM MY COUSIN.
WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S NECESSARY TO WARN THE TEACHER.
YES!

What was that noise?
FLAP FLAP?
Everyone must be at the chapel—
THE ONIGIRIS
But why are they piled on my desk?
But how ?
FLAP FLAP
FLAP FLAP
FLAP FLAP

YOU ARE THE CREATOR OF THE PLUSHIE?
YES!
HELLO!
I CAME TO HELP YOU SELL THEM.
SPEAKING OF THE PRODUCT...
IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE ONE WE HAD IN THE DEPARTMENT LAST MONTH AND IT DIDN'T SELL, RIGHT?
AH GOOD?
IT'S A NEW MODEL. YOU SEE, THERE! IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
WHAT?! YOU'RE GOING TO ANNOY ME!
NANARI!
TENKO

WHAT NONSENSE IS THIS LITTLE PEST MAKING UP?
AH!
YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME, BUT I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO CHIT CHAT WITH YOU
NANARI!!
SO LITTLE GIRL? DON'T YOU WANT TO BUY A PRETTY PLUSHIE
I'D RATHER HAVE A VIDEO GAME
WHAT DID YOU DO TO FIND OUT WHERE I AM?
"CHRISTMAS EVENING, I'LL BE WORKING AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE T"...
IT'S YOU WHO SAID IT LAST TIME
I'M RETURNING IT TO YOU!!
BUT
WHY?
BECAUSE IT MOVES!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A PLUSHIE!!

IT MOVES?
WATCH!!
IT ATE SOME ONIGIRIS . . .!
YES! IT FLEW—
!
WELL WHAT?
ZOON ZOON
BOM
FLY!!

WHY?
HUH?
FINE, SORRY BUT I HAVE TO WORK
PFFF
BYE! BYE!
For Christmas Raise an an dinosaur
I REALLY DID SEE IT MOVE.
NANA!! BELIEVE ME!!
OH!
ZAT
.....

GOOD-BYE!!
AH!
ABANDONED
YOU ARE AN IDIOT
BUT...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THAT CAN HAPPEN.
IT'S ONLY A PLUSHIE...

I LEFT IT...
I'm sure...
STAY! YOUR FOOD BOWL!
HOUSE OF PLUSHIE
That some nice person who loves plushies will pick it up
You will be a happy little plushie!
No. It will be bought

IT'S REALLY HELL KEEPING KIDS COMPANY
EVEN THOUGH IT'S CHRISTMAS, WHY DOES ONE HAVE TO PLAY WITH BEARS AND DOGS?
!
ONE CAN FIND A BETTER JOB, RIGHT?
AND HOW ABOUT PAYING BACK THE CREDIT?
WITH THE CRISIS, YOU KNOW
YOU DON'T KNOW A WAY TO MAKE MONEY IN ONE FELL SWOOP?
?
The plushies, they...!!
I'M SURE THAT SHE BELIEVES IN SANTA CLAUS.
HMM...
I SEE... DREAMS
THERE ARE PEOPLE INSIDE, MISS.
ARE YOU IGNORING THAT?
YOU ARE NAIVE NEVERTHELESS
THE PLUSHIES! THEY MOVE! THEY TALK!!
AND THEY'RE EVEN SMOKING CIGARETTES

BUT SO?! WHAT WAS THAT DINOSAUR?!
Only that sinister little Children are aware of it
Plushies that come to life—
It is obvious that's not real—
OUCH!
FIRE!
A FIRE HAS BEEN REPORTED AT THE PLUSHIES SALES DEPARTMENT!!
What?!
The plushies department...?

A fire...?
In fact, my locker, too...
In fact...
If that plushie can spit fire?!
It's more than a dinosaur, it's a monster, yes...
In addition, it can fly
Was it the shock of being abandoned?!
I must stop it!!

DEAR CUSTOMERS! STAY CALM!
WE ARE DOING THE NECESSARY THINGS!
FOLLOW OUR EMPLOYEES DIRECTIONS.
OUCH !
THAT'S NOT BURNT...?
?
!

HUH?

TAP
I was rescued by a plushie.
So that

さまち
DON'T DO ANYTHING!
THE FASTENERS LOOSENED...
OOPS!
TENKO!
NANARI! DID YOU SEE?! IT'S INCREDIBLE!
THIS PLUSHIE, IT JUST—
HUH?
YOU SAW, HUH?
THERE, NOW—

YOU WHO WOULD LIKE TO JUST MAKE A LOT OF MONEY IN ONE BLOW
LISTEN
IF WE CATCH IT, IT'LL DEFINITELY BE A BEAUTIFUL PACKAGE
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE THING THAT MOVED? YES.
A FIRE? ARE YOU KIDDING?
LOOK! DID YOU SEE SOMETHING BURN HERE?
IT
THAT THE PLUSHIES DEPARTMENT BURNED DOWN!
BUT NEVERTHELESS, I HEARD SOME PEOPLE SAY—
THAT'S A MISTAKE!
But now, the problem—

SAY...
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
EH! OH!
THAT GIRL IS TALKING TO HER PLUSHIE!
IMPOSSIBLE!!
How do I go about finding it?
I'M NOT EVEN SURE THE ONE THAT TENKO BROUGHT OVER IS GOOD
YOU WENT BACK TO BEING A PLUSHIE?
It even saved me.
This dinosaur is a plushie, but it can move—
I LOVE YOU
YOU...
But is this really what's happening—?

THANK YOU!
Once upon a time I wrote to Santa Claus I asked him
"Give a heart to my plushies"
Well yes! Today...
MERRY CHRISTMAS! SARII!
THE CAKE IS DONE AND KIRI JUST FINISHED ICING IT.
SHE IS CUTE
KIRII? A CAKE..
TENKO!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

IN FACT, THIS PLUSHIE, IT CAN FLY AND MOVE
YOU KNOW, SARI...
OH!
YOU CAME WITH YOUR PLUSHIE?
YOU BELIEVE ME?
HUH?
YES!
BECAUSE SO DOES MY DINOSAUR PLUSHIE.
YES, I BELIEVE YOU.
BUT IT'S A SECRET.

"NO! LITTLE DINO! YOU SHOULDN'T EAT THAT!
AH!
WHAT?
WE'LL BE SCOLDED BY KIRI!!
After all, today
It's Christmas

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How to Raise a Plushie

My name is Kumano Tenko and I'm 14.
Today is the start of a new semester.
but...
...I'm a bit sad...

HOW LONG WILL YOU PRETEND TO BE A PLUSHIE?!
I'M GOING TO SCHOOL, SO...
..DON'T FOLLOW ME!
I know very well that you're not a real plushie!
This plushie I've received for Christmas
from my cousin Nanari...
is not an ordinary plushie
MORNING DAD!

MORNING DEAR.
I'VE PREPARED BREAK-FAST.
FOR LUNCH, I MADE YOUR FAVORITE MEAT DISH!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE! DAD, I CAN GO TO THE CAFE-TERIA!
YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING SO HARD
NO, IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO MAKE YOU YOUR BENTOS
I WON'T ASK WHEN MOM WILL FINISH HER SHOPPING AND COME BACK.

I'M GOING TO THE SUPERMARKET. THERE IS A BIG SALE TODAY.
A year ago
She went shopping that day and never came back.
I HAVE NEVER DONE ANYTHING CORRECTLY.
I'M SORRY, I'VE ONLY MADE YOUR LIFE HARDER.
NO, IT'S ME.
SHE'LL COME BACK ONE DAY OR ANOTHER.
Mom left home...
WON'T SHE?
YOU KNOW, TENKO
...THIS IS WHY YOU DON'T LIKE MEN
OF COURSE! YOU WERE RAISED BY YOUR DAD, WHO'S SAD AND PITIFUL
WHAT?!
AND BESIDES, I DON'T DISLIKE GUYS.
IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE AROUND THEM.
I LOVE MY DAD JUST AS HE IS

SINCE KINDER-GARTEN I'VE BEEN HERE, AT ST. AGNES SCHOOL, WHERE THERE ARE ONLY GIRLS
...I DON'T UNDER-STAND GUYS. FOR ME, THEY ARE ALIENS
ALIENS?
DON'T LAUGH!
TENKO, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?
LIM
I...
THE REST-ROOM!

I KNEW YOU COULD MOVE!

WHEN I GOT YOU AS A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS
AND UNTIL NOW, WHY DID YOU PRETEND TO BE A PLUSHIE?
YOU LOOKED LIKE A PLUSHIE!
WHAT ARE YOU EATING?!
I'M TALKING TO YOU!
THERE'S NO ZIPPER ON THE BACK!
HE'S SILKY AND HAS NO MANUFACTURER MARK!
AN ONIGIRI ?
HUH
BUT HOW
SO, IS THIS REALLY A PLUSHIE???

LOOK...
HE DIDN'T TOUCH MY BREAK-FAST!
THEN, THIS ONI-GIRI?
TENKO,
IT WAS YOU WHO DID IT!
THERE SHE IS!
AH!
TENKO!
DID YOU STEAL OUR ONIGIRIS!?
GIVE THEM BACK!
I TOLD YOU IT WASN'T ME!

NANARI!
I'D LIKE SOME EXPLANATIONS!
REGARDING HIM!
GULP
NO TIME FOR HAVING FUN!
THE MEETING IS GOING TO START!
TAC
MRS. VICE-PRESIDENT!
HUH? WHO IS THIS OLD LADY..
THIS PLUSHIE ...?

TAKE AS MANY AS YOU WANT!
ONE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH
YEAH! THIS YOUNG GIRL IS A FAN OF OUR PLUSHIES.
SHE CAME JUST TO VISIT US.
AH!
SHOW ROOM
WHAT EXPLANATION SHOULD I GIVE YOU...?
NEW POSITION
EH OUI.
AMONG THE PLUSHIES THERE ARE THOSE THAT MOVE AND THOSE THAT DON'T.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
I JUST GOT PROMOTED.

IN THE BEGINNING
THE ONLY MOVING PLUSHIE IS THE ONE I GAVE TO YOU.
NONE OF THE OTHER PLUSHIE MADE CAN MOVE LIKE YOURS.
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY ONLY YOUR PLUSHIE COULD MOVE ...
YES, WHY?
IT'S THE TIME FOR MEETING!
OH!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO FOR NOW IS TO TAKE CARE OF IT AS IF IT WAS A DOG OR A CAT!
THEY BOTH HAVE FUR.
THE ADULTS ARE VERY BUSY, YOU KNOW!
BUT?! NANARI!!
THE ADULTS ARE SHAMELESS!
GOOD BYE!

A MEETING...
THIS MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A REAL EMPLOYEE. ♡
BASED OFF OF LAST YEAR'S DOLLS DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION AND OUTCOME I'M GOING TO PRESENT TO YOU OUR NEW LINE OF PRODUCT FOR THIS YEAR.
AH WELL?
LAST YEAR, OUR DOLLS ONLY BECAME KNOWN BECAUSE OF THE MODEL "PIGGYBACK BABY."
FOR THE NEXT TOY EXHIBITION,
I WANT TO SHOW OFF OUR SKILLS BOTH IN MARKETING, AND AS A MANUFACTURER!
SEMPAI... WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THE MODEL "PIGGYBACK BABY"?
WHAT A WEIRD NAME.
THE RUMOR IS TRUE THAT YOU ARE NEW TO THE COMPANY...
IT'S THE NAME OF THE PRODUCT THAT WE PRESENTED AT THE TOY EXHIBITION LAST YEAR.
THE DOLL IS SOLD WITH A HOOK STRING USED TO CARRY THE BABY ON YOUR BACK.
A HOOK STRING?
YES! BECAUSE NOWADAYS, MOTHERS WOULD CARRY THE BABY ON THEIR BACK...
FIXING THE CHILD WITH A STRING!
WE COULD HAVE STOPPED THE PRODUCTION DURING THE PROTOTYPE STAGE BUT...
THE VICE-PRESIDENT HEARD ABOUT IT!
IT WASN'T A SUCCESS AND NOW WE HAVE AN ENTIRE STOCK IN THE DEPOSITORY!
YES! THAT'S IT! IT'S PERFECT!

THIS YEAR THE BOXES OF OUR PRODUCTS WILL BE LESS IMPERSONAL
TASTES
OUR BOXES WILL HAVE AN INSIGNIA THAT BEST FIT OUR COMPANY!
WHEN I WAS LITTLE I USED TO PLAY LIKE THAT WITH MY DOLLS!
IT'S DECIDED! WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THAT MODEL!
EH SAY
HOW COME THE COMPANY DIDN'T GO BANKRUPT YET?
IT'S NOT A SUPPOSITION... IT'S A REALITY
SUPPOSING THAT OUR COMPANY ONLY PRODUCES ACCORDING TO THE VICE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS.
WE, PRODUCERS OF TOYS..
SO, OUR INSIGNIA...
WANT TO PUT THE PHOTO OF A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON ON THE PACKAGE, IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE SALES.
THE PHOTO
OF OUR VICE-PRESIDENT! THE IMAGE OF OUR COMPANY!
TO BE IN THIS KIND OF COMPANY. YOU'LL HAVE TO BE MORE REALISTIC.
I'M GOING BACK
WHAT IF YOU MAKE A CD?
HA HA HA HA
VICE-PRESIDENTS
WE'LL TAKE THE VICE-PRESIDENT!
IF YOU USE THE PRESIDENT...
FAVO MANAGER!

I'm the Creator and even I don't understand
I WONDER
DID TENKO BELIEVE IN MY EXPLANATION EARLIER...?
DOES SHE REALLY THINK I'M SATISFIED WITH HER ANSWER?!
So how can I explain it to her?
BUT...
...THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A PLUSHIE, NOT A PET!
TO RAISE HIM LIKE HE WAS A DOG OR A CAT... THAT'S EASY FOR HER TO SAY, BUT...
HE SAVED ME
HE PRETENDS TO BE A REAL PLUSHIE.
FURTHERMORE, WHEN IT'S CONVENIENT FOR HIM...
STILL

Starting today, you'll be my pet plushie!
WELL, IT'S DE-CIDED!
SAY - HE -
I'VE DONE SOME RESEARCH ON THE TOY COMPANY.
IT WAS WORTH KEEPING AN EYE ON HER.
STOP DISGUISING YOURSELF AS A THEATRE DRAGON!
IT'S TRUE. THAT GIRL IS REALLY CUTE...
THAT UNIFORM IS OF SAINTE AGNES SCHOOL.
I DON'T MEAN HER! I WAS REFERRING TO THE ONE WHO WAS THERE ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT!

YOU ALSO SAW WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY.
HE WAS FLYING.
THE PLUSHIE THAT CARRIED THAT GIRL.
I THINK...
THIS PLUSHIE IS A MODEL OF SOMETHING GREAT.
BUT IT'S STILL A RESEARCH PROTOTYPE THAT HASN'T BEEN SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC.
WOW!
WE CAN PAY ALL OUR DEBTS.
I WANT A CAR!
ALSO, I THINK THAT IF THIS MODEL CAN FLY AND IT IS SOLD TO ANOTHER COMPANY...
WE CAN MAKE A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY.
THOSE DOLLS ARE SO CUTE!

IT'S ME!
OH!
ARE YOU MAKING DINNER THIS EVENING? THAT'S RARE
PAYMENT WITH CREDIT CARD SIX TIMES
THAT ONE! AND THAT ONE! AND ANOTHER ONE!
Maybe that's why he always has credit drafts to pay
TOY MANIAC
I'M ONLY MAKING ONIGIRIS
AH WELL!
LOOK!
WELL? WHY AREN'T YOU EATING?
AREN'T ONIGIRIS YOUR MAIN DISH?

DAD!
PLUSHIE DIARY
HE DOESN'T HAVE PREFERENCE ABOU THE TASTE BUT...
HIS MAIN DISH IS RICE MADE INTO ONIGIRIS
HE HAS PREFERENCE ABOUT THE LOOK
BUT YOUR FACE IS A LITTLE SCARY
IT MAKES ME THINK OF NANARI WHEN SHE'S FURIOUS
APPERENTLY HE CAN UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING I SAY TO HIM.
THEY ARE SO CUTE.
HE CAN FLY
HEY ! YOU HAVE LITTLE WINGS!
ニオ
BUT THE MECHANISM IA A MYSTERY.
FIRE IS HIS DEFENSE WEAPON.

ACTUALLY, LAST NIGHT YOU ASKED ME TO..
MAKE LOTS OF ONI-GIRIS
OK, HAVE A NICE DAY!
I'M GOING!
OH NO...
WELL YES
HE SEEMS HAPPY
ACTU-ALLY I CAN'T TELL HIM I'M RAISING A PLUSHIE.
MAYBE YOU REALLY ARE AN ANGEL...

AN ANGEL
THAT LOOKS LIKE A PLUSHIE
THAT HEAVEN ASKED YOU TO COME TO ME
CERTAINLY IT'S BECAUSE I'M A VERY KIND GIRL
WHY ARE LOOKING AT ME WITH THAT MOCKING AIR!
WHAT?!
BUT
WHY
IS HE SPE-CIAL?
WHEN THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PLUSHIES
MISS KUMANO! MISS KUMANO!
READ THE NEXT PARA-GRAPH!
AH!
AH NO
PAGE 293!
YES!

COULD YOU TELL ME WHEN DID YOU MANAGE TO FIND THE TIME TO DO THAT...?!
I CAN'T READ IT ...
YOU BROUGHT THAT PLUSHIE WITH YOU?
WHAT?! MADOKA IS AT THE STATION?!
YES BUT I WONDER IF IT WOULDN'T BE BETTER TO THROW IT IN THE FIRST TRASHCAN I SEE...
MADOKA OF MORIZONO, EVERYONE KNOWS OF HIM.
WHAT?! YOU DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS?!
nice name
MADOKA?
AH
THIS CAN ONLY HELP US!
HUH? MORIZONO? THAT'S THE ALL BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, ISN'T IT?
COME!
LET'S GO!
NO
BUT I WANT TO SEE HIM
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STATION?

WHAT A CHANCE!
AH!
THERE HE IS!

WHAT?!
I...
I'M FEELING DIZZY.
MAYBE IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR TENKO, SINCE SHE HATES GUYS..
PFFF
HE'S LOOKING AT US!
KYAA
VERY PLEASED
MY HEAD IS SPINNING
MY CHEEKS ARE BURNING ...
AND MY HEART IS BEATING 100/HOUR ...
I... IT BECAUSE I LOOKED AT HIM ...?
MAYBE ... I...

MAYBE I CAUGHT A COLD
HEY, THAT HURTS!
AH! IT'S THE OPPORTUNITY WE BEEN WAITING FOR!
LET'S GO
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
WAIT AN IDIOT! HE'S GOING STRAIGHT FOR HER!!
OH!!
HUH?!

OR IT IS?!
AH!
VRRR
BUT...?
HUH?!
COMPLETE SUCCESS!
SHE'S SPEECHLESS
What's the funny idea in stealing a plushie?
No
Except for Nanari and myself
Did he know...
...that it wasn't an ordinary plushie?
Was there another person who knew about it?!

IDIOT! THIS IS NO ORDINARY PLUSHIE!
C'MON! FLY!
WITH THIS, WE'RE GUARANTEED TO GET RICH.
HOW MUCH WILL WE MAKE OUT OF IT?
OH!
APPARENTLY,
THIS IS AN ORDINARY PLUSHIE...
FLAP
FLAP
HUH?
WELL...
FLAP
FLAP
IT'S ALSO YOUR FAULT! YOU TOLD HIM TO FLY!
HE...
HE RAN AWAY.

?
?
AWW
...
WHAT IS IT?!

I CAME TO TELL YOU THAT MY PLUSHIE WAS STOLEN!
YOU HAVE TO CATCH THE THIEF!
ONLY THE PLUSHIE WAS STOLEN?
MADOKA! THE TRAIN IS COMING
YEAH
JUST GIVE UP ON IT...
IT'S NOT AN ORDINARY PLUSHIE!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH THAT GIRL?
SHE SAYS THAT HER PLUSHIE WAS STOLEN

A PLUSHIE? PFFF!
YOU'RE CUTE.
WE'LL HELP YOU FIND IT.
ARE YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL?
YOU'RE LIKE A LITTLE GIRL OR WHAT?
THIS UNIFORM IS THAT OF ST. AGNES SCHOOL.
This can't be happening to me
LET ME PASS!
EH, SHE HAS TEARS IN HER EYES.
IS THE PLUSHIE THAT IMPORTANT?
to me someone who hates guys

A PLUSHIE...?
THEN...
WAS IT YOURS?

DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS?
I THREW IT IN A TRASH-CAN.
NEAR THE STATION ENTRANCE.
WHAT?!
わーん
Idiot?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IDIOT!
BE-CAUSE IT HIT ME ON THE HEAD.
WHY-
DID YOU THROW IT AWAY?
WHAT-EVER! JUST DON'T MAKE GIRLS CRY!

"IDIOT"
WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT ME?
HE'S NOT HERE . .

SIR COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHERE THE GARBAGE FROM THIS TRASHCAN WERE TAKEN TO?
Wha
YOU LOOK IN HERE

WHY...?
WHY DID HE DECIDE TO HELP ME LOOK FOR HIM?
IF he's the one who threw it...
Further more...
I don't know but,
MY CHEST IS KIND OF VIBRATING.

OUF!
THERE HE IS!
SPLASH!
YOU'RE CUTE
!!

LOST IN HER THOUGHTS
WHAT IS IT?
NANARI! HELP ME!
DON'T COME AND CLOSER
CAN YOU STOP COMING HERE? I HAVE TO WORK
AND YOU STINK.
WHAT DID YOU DO?
HE SEEMS TO BE SUFFERING.
I CAN'T TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL
I'D ASK MY MOTHER,
BUT... SHE STILL HAVEN'T RETURNED
WHO I CAN COUNT ON!
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE...

HE EATS ONIGIRIS?!
WELL THEN! THAT EXPLAINS IT!
WHAT?!
WITH ALL THOSE ONIGIRIS HE'S EATING, HE MUST HAVE GOTTEN FAT
DON'T YOU THINK HE'S HEAVY?
CAN I MAKE A LITTLE CUT?
AH! SEE WHAT I MEANT?
THE ONIGIRIS ARE MIXED WITH THE COTTON.
IT'S A PLUSHIE, IT'S OBVIOUS IT CAN'T DIGEST,
YEAH,
BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO IF HE CONTINUES EAT?
HM
FROM TIME TO TIME, I MUST EMPTY IT, IT'S THE ONLY SOLUTION I SEE.
LIKE THAT ...
SAY, NANARI ...
YES?

AN UMBRELLA WITH THE HANDLE BROKEN...
A RECENT MAGAZINE...
AND THERE WERE A LOT OF THINGS THROWN AWAY.
THAT'S WHY YOU STINK LIKE THAT.
COULDN'T YOU SAY IT EARLIER?
TODAY I SEARCHED IN THE TRASH-CAN OF THE STATION.
WE MUST TAKE CARE OF THEM.
THE OBJECTS HAVE A HEART, LIKE WE DO.
I RE-MEMBERED WHAT MOM ONCE TOLD ME AND I THINK I KINDA UNDERSTAND ...
WHAT SHE MEANT.
THEN I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE THIS PLUSHIE WASN'T SO SPECIAL...
But...
And we, by chance
saw one moving— that was all!
All the objects have life...
IS IT POS-SIBLE.

THAT WE ONLY BEGIN TO IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS PLUSHIE?
SAY ...
DID YOU GIVE HIM A NAME?
A NAME ?
NO...
IN THAT CASE, WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THAT.
IN OUR WORLD RECEIVING A NAME FOR THE FIRST TIME...
IS THE SIGN THAT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ONE IS ALIVE.
CHAPTER 2- END

HE LOVES ONIGIRIS

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CHAPTER 3— to BECOME AN ANGEL

has proved to be no ordinary plushie
The plushie I received for christmas...
IT'S A PLUSHIE THAT MOVES..
IT IS LIKE IN FAIRY TALES

The seventh silverware for the plushie
IT'S A PLUSHIE!
TENKO! IT DOESN'T HAVE A DIGESTIVE SYSTEM
SO STOP GIVING IT THINGS TO EAT!
It is far from fairy tales!!
Very far!!
IT'S NOT ONLY MISSING A STOMACH..
BUT A HEART, LUNGS..
HMM

My cousin, Nanari
She works as a creator of plushies For a toy manufacturer
BUT THEN NANARI... THE INSIDE, IT'S NOT JUST COTTON?
OBVIOUSLY! WHAT ARE YOU IMAGINING?
IN THIS STORY... THERE'S NOTHING "OBVIOUS"!!!
IN ADDITION THE CREATOR OF THE PLUSHIE...
BUT AM I NOT A GENIUS?
IT IS A GIRL LIKE HER
I CONCEIVED A PERFECT PLUSHIE
I WAS CHOSEN BY GOD MORE GIFTED IN HUMAN FACULTIES.
SO IT TOOK LIFE!
GOOD AND FOR ITS NAME?

YOU CALLED IT "LITTLE DINO ANGEL"?
This strange plushie
LITTLE DINO ANGEL
AH! NANARI!
IT'S EXACTLY THE NAME LABELED ON THE BOX!
It is quite the same!
FIRST NAME. DINO! LAST NAME. ANGEL!
THAT'S ALL YOU CAME UP WITH?
Can understand the language of humans
KYAAAAA! IT'S HOT
It can also spit fire
YOU'RE TOO VIOLENT
TO BECOME AN ANGEL
WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT?

WELL YES! IT'S MARKED ON THE TAG, ISN'T IT?
I didn't know
AN ANGEL?!
I AM ITS CREATOR
IT WILL ABSOLUTELY DO ALL I TELL IT TO
YOU MUST LISTEN TO WHAT AN ANGEL SAYS
WHEN YOU ARE IN TROUBLE, IT WILL HELP YOU
THUS, ONE DAY
IT WILL BECOME A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL
WITH THAT, THAT SHOULD CALM HER CURIOSITY
Good. I'm going!
SLAT
IN ITSELF, A PLUSHIE THAT MOVES, IT'S COMPLETELY UNREAL...
BUT THEN...
THAT, I SENSE A LIE AT FULL NOSE*

*This might be a Pinocchio reference to the nose growing when telling lies.

HOW SO?
IT'S A LOSING TICKET.
WHEN WOULD YOU EVEN WIN?! 150 MILLION YEN?!
IT'S MY END OF THE YEAR BONUS
THE LOTTERY?
In a society where you work
A LOTTERY TICKET FOR THE END OF THE YEAR BONUS?!
I RECEIVED SOME MONEY, TOO.
But just a little!
SNIFF
In Nanen's head, the memories of a December's day
MADAM VICE PRESIDENT
WILL HAND OUT EACH BONUS
YAY! THE BONUS!!
THIS IS IT?
WE DECIDED TO GIVE EACH OF YOU A DREAM
IN RECENT YEARS, EVEN IN OUR INDUSTRY IS AFFECTED BY CRISIS AND DECLINING SALES
THAT'S WHY THIS YEAR...
DOESN'T ADD UP
I.E., THAT'S ALL?!

BUT IF ONE DOESN'T WIN, IT'S ONLY A PIECE OF PAPER!!
If you win, you...
Receive 150 million yen!
IT'S ONLY WITH US THAT YOU CAN HAVE SUCH A BONUS
THE VICE PRESIDENT IS GENEROUS
BUT I CURSE MYSELF FOR LEAVING HIGH PRAISE TO THE VICE PRESIDENT!
NANARI IS WEIRD, BUT
THE COMPANY SHE WORKS FOR IS EVEN MORE SO—
IT'S STRANGER WHEN EVEN PEOPLE WHO ARE LIKE THAT—
CREATE PLUSHIES—
I'M AN IDIOT
The weirdest in all that, it's when even the plushies flies

Ever since it entered into my life...
strange things have come together...
It's still my attitude...
TENKO! YOU'RE DREAMING OR WHAT?
IT'S STRANGE...
HUH? WHAT?
I-I WAS DREAMING?
YES
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE ASKING!
ABOUT WHAT?!
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?
I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE...
BUT WHO?
EH? OH!
AH! YES!

IT'S MADOKA, ISN'T IT?
WHO'S THAT?
Should we ask why you're always walking around with that plushie?
WHEN YOU LOST YOUR PLUSHIE...
HE HELPED YOU FIND IT!!
AH
BECAUSE HE'S GOOD-LOOKING!
IN ADDITION, YOU DIDN'T THANK HIM, RIGHT?
IT WAS HIS FAULT
HE DIDN'T HAVE TO THROW IT IN THE TRASH
AND WHY DO I WANT TO KEEP LOOKING AT BOYS LIKE HIM?

You're cute
BUT?! BUT?! WHY DID MY FACE GET HOT ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
SHE WON'T CHANGE
AH!
IT'S THE FLU AGAIN

You know, I know the basic design of a plushie So I tell myself that I could make a plushie of "Little Angel Dine"
But I still haven't started. I am not even sure that my sewing machine works any more (I have not used it in a long time.) If I ever really do it, I think I would offer it as a gift to the readers of "Princess" but if nobody ever writes asking for it
Kikuchi! You left us waiting a lot
He's cute
You're taking them back with you, huh?
Got to go. Goodbye and see you very soon!
K Kikuchi
Nyaa
I TOLD YOU IT WASN'T HIM WHOM I WAS LOOKING FOR
YOU'RE MISTAKEN!
OVER THERE!
TENKO
THUMP!
EH!
IT'S HIM.

WAHH!
scared
EMBARRASED
WELL...?

MAK-OTO!
BUT...
WHAT GRABBED ME?
I...
UH

YOU WOULD LIKE TO THANK HIM, IT'S THAT, RIGHT?
THE RESCUE TEAM
ISN'T IT, TENKO?
AH!
IT'S THAT JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT WITH THE PLUSHIE!
TELL ME...
WASN'T SHE IN LOVE WITH YOU?
AH
THANK ME...?
AH...
!
THERE IS A COCKROACH ON YOUR LEG!!
WHAT?

I RE-MOVED IT.
THAT'S WHY I GRABBED YOU.!!
WHAT?
THANKS...
PF!
THAT WAS FUNNY
?
HE REMEMBERED HER.
SHE COULD HAVE HELD ON TO HER CHANCE BETTER THAN THAT...
COCK ROACH!?!
!DIDY!
PFF! TENKO, REALLY...
SHE CAN'T ACT NATURAL
FLAP FLAP FLAP FLAP
PFFF!
ME?! IN LOVE?!
WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER PHOBIA OF BOYS
IT'S NOT REALLY THAT SHE'S SCARED SHE'S JUST NOT USED TO THEM, THAT'S ALL
YES BUT SHE'S ONLY IN JUNIOR HIGH RIGHT NOW

EVEN THOUGH NANAR! ASKED YOU TO HELP ME?!
IT'S YOU WHO PUT ME IN THIS SITUATION!
WHEN YOU HAVE PROBLEMS IT WILL HELP YOU.
THUS ONE DAY IT WILL BECOME A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL.
AH
HIDES
The second strange thing
That's it!
Obviously, someone has set sights on this plushie

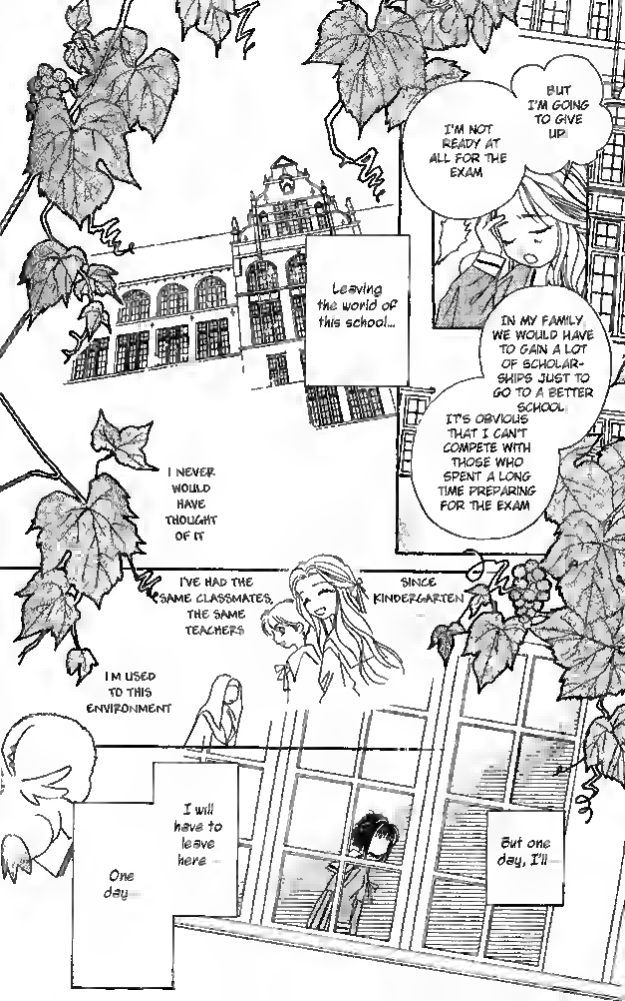
AH!
SHE'S TAKEN REFUGEE IN THE SCHOOL
IT'S A SCHOOL FOR GIRLS WE CAN'T ENTER...
聖アグネス女学院
A...A... GIRL STUDENT...?
Go and check out the inside of the school.
YOU'RE GOING TO PASS FOR ONE OF THE GIRL STUDENTS
I'M CUTE, RIGHT?
A...A SECRET WEAPON?
THIS TIME...
I BROUGHT A SECRET WEAPON.
THIS!
TODAY, WE MUST GRAB THIS PLUSHIE
...AND BECOME RICH!

WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER PHOBIA OF BOYS.
YES! AND NOW I LOVE HIM ONCE MORE!
OH! I WANT TO SEE TOO!
IT WILL HELP YOU
AND THUS,
IT WILL BECOME A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL.
ARIMORI SHURI, THE SINGER.
HE IS SUPER CUTE!
WITH BOYS IT'S THE FACE THAT COUNTS
WHAT?
YOU BOUGHT HIS PHOTO ALBUM?!
WANT TO EAT LUNCH?
YES.
HUM ?
WHAT'S WITH THAT PLUSHIE?
I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT IT.

Drops
IT'S WEIRD...
WHAT IS IT DOING STILL...?
?
GONE
AH!
THE ONIGIRI I WAS HOLDING IN MY HAND?!
MY LUNCH TOO!
Men's
男の実態
美少年アイドル
Photos of boys in swimming trunks
The Beauty of Men
HIDES
TENKO
IT'S YOU AGAIN, HUH?!

RETURN DUE DATE(S) TO US!
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING?
THAT'S ENOUGH!!!
NO!
IT'S ....
TENKO...
YOU SAID THAT YOU DON'T LIKE BOYS...
WHERE ARE THE BOOKS?
HIM!
AH! MISS KUMANO
Where is it?
I PREPARED THE FORMS TO ENTER MORIZONO HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOU
COME TO MY OFFICE TO TAKE THEM.
ME?

MORI-
ZONO
-
WHAT?
YOU WEREN'T THE ONE WHO ASKED ME FOR IT?
AH! IT'S ME
YOU WANT TO CHANGE SCHOOLS?
I'D LIKE TO KEEP THIS A SECRET
I ONLY SAID THAT I DON'T THINK I COULD PASS THE TEST TO GET IN TO MORIZONO
BUT IT'S A BOY SCHOOL RIGHT?
NO!
AT THE NEXT SEMESTER, IT WILL BECOME MIXED
IT'S FOR THIS THAT THE COMPETITION WILL BE VERY TOUGH


I'M NOT READY AT ALL FOR THE EXAM
BUT I'M GOING TO GIVE UP.
Leaving the world of this school...
IN MY FAMILY WE WOULD HAVE TO GAIN A LOT OF SCHOLARSHIPS JUST TO GO TO A BETTER SCHOOL.
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT I CAN'T COMPETE WITH THOSE WHO SPENT A LONG TIME PREPARING FOR THE EXAM
I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF IT
I'VE HAD THE SAME CLASSMATES, THE SAME TEACHERS
SINCE KINDERGARTEN
I'M USED TO THIS ENVIRONMENT
I will have to leave here...
One day...
But one day, I'll...

GOOD DAY...
DROPS
WHAT A GRAND WORLD
WEIRD..
IS THAT A SISTER?
WHO'S SHE?
AH!
ARGH!
THE PLUSHIE THAT FLIES!!

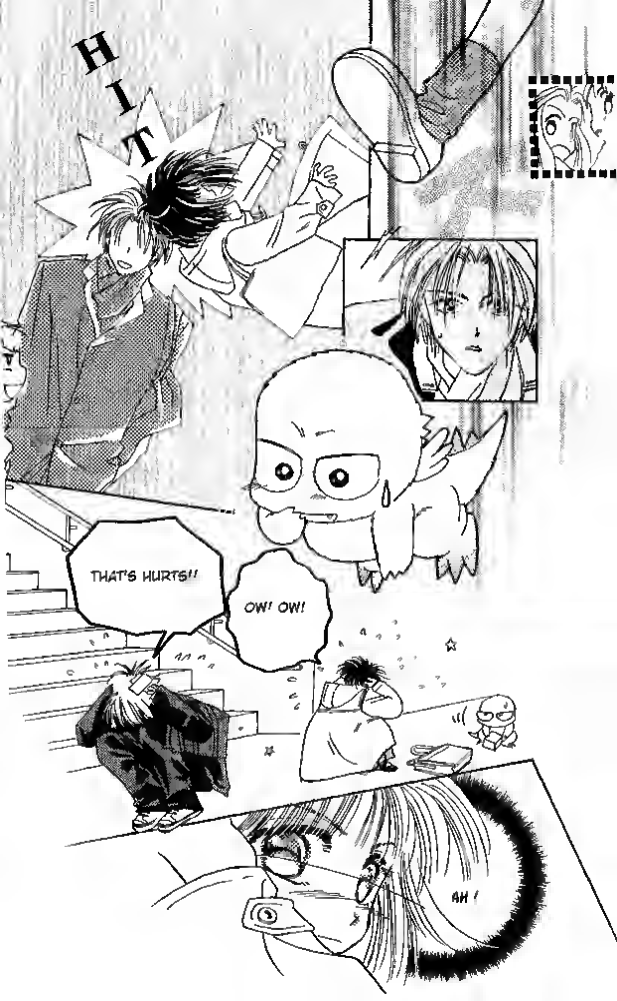
WAIT!
I GOT YOU!!
YOURS?
THAT WAS A FLOOR BOARD... RIGHT...?
SINCE YOU WENT TO TOKYO, YOU'VE CHANGED!
BAH ...
WHY ARE YOU BOTHERING ME ALL THE TIME?

I FEEL THAT WE BELONG TO TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS FAR AWAY FROM ONE ANOTHER
IN FACT, I'VE MET A GIRL I LIKE SO WE'RE OVER
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS HORRIBLE!!
AM I DISTURBING YOU? IS THAT IT?
YOU UNDERSTAND...?
YOU'RE WATCHING TV...?
MY LOVE FOR YOU IS USED UP!
YOU KNOW HOW TO READ?
I FEEL THAT WE BELONG TO TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS FAR AWAY FROM ONE ANOTHER
FAR FROM ONE ANOTHER
A BOOK?!
ALL ABOUT THE ENTRANCE EXAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS
THE UNIFORMS

WHO'S THERE?!
IS SOMEONE THERE?
THIS PLUSHIE?
IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING THAT WAS CONFISCATED...
HEH.
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
WHAT'S WITH THAT EVIL SMILE?

SLAT
POST
AH!
WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT?
YOU'RE STILL PLOTTING SOMETHING, HUH?
AND THAT ENVELOPE YOU'RE HOLDING, WHAT IS IT?
EH
HE DROPPED THE LETTER IN THE MAILBOX?!
A PLUSHIE THAT CAN WRITE A LETTER!?
A PLUSHIE FRIEND?!
But to whom~?
TENKO! HI THERE!
CHOCOLATES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!
WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, YOU GIVE THESE TO MADOKA!
YOURS!
WE BOUGHT THIS FOR YOU, TOO!
WHAT IS IT?

AND WHY?!
WELL...
THIS YEAR FEBRUARY WITH FALLS ON A SUNDAY...
THERE'S ONLY 28 A CHANGE!
WHY WILL I DO THAT?!
PULL
!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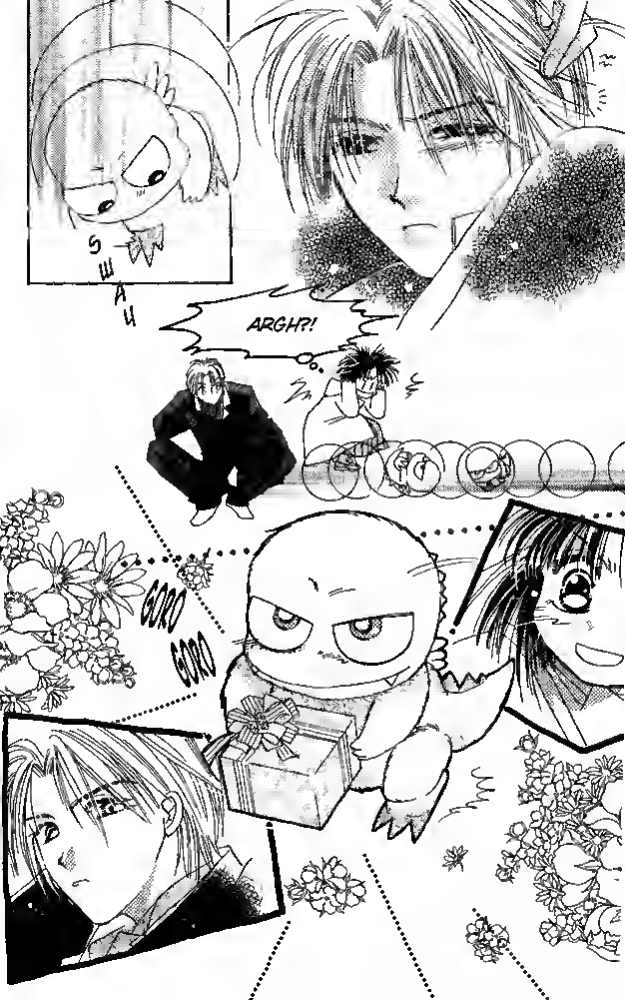
THAT'S HURTS!!
OW! OW!
AH !


SWAU
ARGH?
GORO GORO

HAVEN'T RECEIVED CHOCOLATES.
A PLUSHIE?
WELL, OKAY...
THANKS..
!
Aa...
BUT...

WHY?
DOKI
FLAP FLAP
IT'S DIZZY FROM MAKING ALL THOSE SPINS.
...DO YOU CONTINUE TO PLACE ME IN AWKWARD SITUATIONS
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU!
I'M GOING TO RETURN YOU TO NANARI!
?
PFF

Woosh
LITTLE PLUSHIE?
MAYBE I WAS A LITTLE TOO HARSH.
I'M KIDDING!
...I FORGIVE YOU...
IF YOU BEHAVE.

IT'S HERE! WE GOT IT!
WE WILL ALSO GO THERE AND WE'LL PROPOSE...
OUR PLUSHIE THAT FLIES!
BUT...
HOW ARE WE GOING TO MAKE MONEY WITH IT?
HA! HA! THAT, I ALREADY THOROUGHLY THOUGHT IT OUT.
LISTEN TO ME WELL
SOON THERE WILL BE A ROOM WHERE ALL THE TOY MAKERS WILL BE BROUGHT TOGETHER
IN OTHER WORDS, A TRADESHOW WHERE ALL THE PROFESSIONALS WILL GATHER.

BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M SURE SOMEONE WILL BUY IT FOR A LOT OF MONEY!
THERE ARE MORE LEFTOVER PRODUCTS, RIGHT?
LET'S PLACE THE ORDER AND GO BACK!
YOU, YOU'RE NEW SO...
Huh?
IT'S NECESSARY TO WAIT.
EACH YEAR, IT'S THE VICE PRESIDENT WHO DOES THAT!
ABOVE ALL, NO!
WHY ISN'T ANYONE DOING ANYTHING?
IF IT'S LIKE THAT, I'LL DISPOSE OF THE PRODUCTS MYSELF.

SO?
SINCE WHEN DO I HAVE THE SAME TASTE, RIGHT?
COUNTRY VERSION
THAT SUCKS.
I'LL PREVENT YOU
THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT I WILL MAKE A BETTER PRESENTATION.
THAN THE VICE PRESIDENT!
THEY ARE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF PREPARING.
ARE YOU SURE THAT WE CAN ENTER INSIDE?
WHERE ARE OUR PRODUCTS?
THIS WAY, WELCOME YOU!
カッカッカッカッ
LOOK!
THE OLD WOMAN OVER THERE! SHE MUST BE RICH!
I KNOW SHE'S READY TO GIVE US A GOOD PRICE
GO! GO NEGOTIATE!
M... ME?!
PUSH

SHOW TIME!
AH! WAIT!
NO!
STOP
Dropped
AH !
KYAA
HUH?!
WHO?!
WHO MADE THE ARRANGEMENT WITHOUT MY PERMISSION?!
LA VOILA
RE-DO EVERYTHING!!
THAT'S MISSING MOVEMENT!
I WANT MOVEMENT! LIFE!

THE ARRANGEMENT DEMANDED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE DOLLS AT THE CIRCUS
IF THE VICE PRESIDENT IS HAPPY, THEN IT'S ESSENTIAL
THERE FOR THE LAST BLOW, IT'S A LITTLE TOO LIVELY...
POOR DOLLS
YOU CAN SEE THEIR UNDERWEAR
HUGE DIFFERENCE
WHAT
YET IT SEEMS LIKE HE SPENDS EVERY DAY IN THE COMPANY—
ME NEITHER.
Doesn't he look like a movie star?
IN FACT I HAVE NEVER MET HIM.
THE PRESIDENT WILL BE COMING TO THE OPENING CEREMONY, RIGHT?

HUH?
I MUST SAY THE VICE PRESIDENT MAKES HER POINT SO MUCH THAT THE PRESIDENT IS A LITTLE UNNOTICEABLE.
What a weird company
OH!
IT'S YOUR ARRANGEMENT WITH THE EXCESS IT'S MOVEMENTS FANTASTIC
I'M IN COMPLETE AGREE-MENT
JUST THEN!
IT'S REALLY ONLY THE FEELING THAT THE PLUSHIES ARE MOVING!!
THAT PLUSHIE MOVED!
HIDE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
YOU!
LAUGHING?
IT HAS SOME WEIRD TRICK IN IT
V-?
STUPID?
ESCAPING?
NO?
RUNNING?
?
RUN TIME
WHERE IS IT?
YOU'RE SAVED?
What am I thinking? playing charades with a plushie?
THEY LOOK LIKE
AND SO?
WHAT?

A POT? A LITTLE
POSTER COLOUR
WHITE
STRE-NGTH?
HELP?
TODAY?
FEBRU-ARY?
YOU WANT A LITTLE
HELP TODAY?

IT HASN'T COME BACK
BECAUSE I SAID I WOULD RETURN IT TO NAWARI?
I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT
A RUNAWAY?!
GOOD EVENING PAPA!
YOU GOT MAIL, TENKO.
AN ENVELOPE WHAT IS IT? IT'S HEAVY!
WEIRD
IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS DIRECTLY DROPPED OFF IN THE BOX!
A FATHER WHO INSPECTS THE MAIL OF HIS DAUGHTER
AND THE OTHER ENVELOPE COMES FROM MORIZONO HIGH?

A CANDIDATE CARD FOR THE EXAM?!
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HOW?!
MORI-ZONO?
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANY-THING TO ME ABOUT THIS?
IF YOU WANT TO TAKE THE TEST, AT LEAST TELL ME
MORI-ZONO
MORI TOMO KUMIKO
THE FIRST DISOBEDIENCE AGAINST PARENTS
WE HAVE YOUR PLUSHIE
HELLO ?
MY PHONE?

WHAT?
IF YOU WANT TO SEE IT AGAIN...
YOU MUST SHOW UP FOR THE MORIZONO EXAM.
BIP
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?
Chapter 3 End

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The Formation of a Romantic Relationship

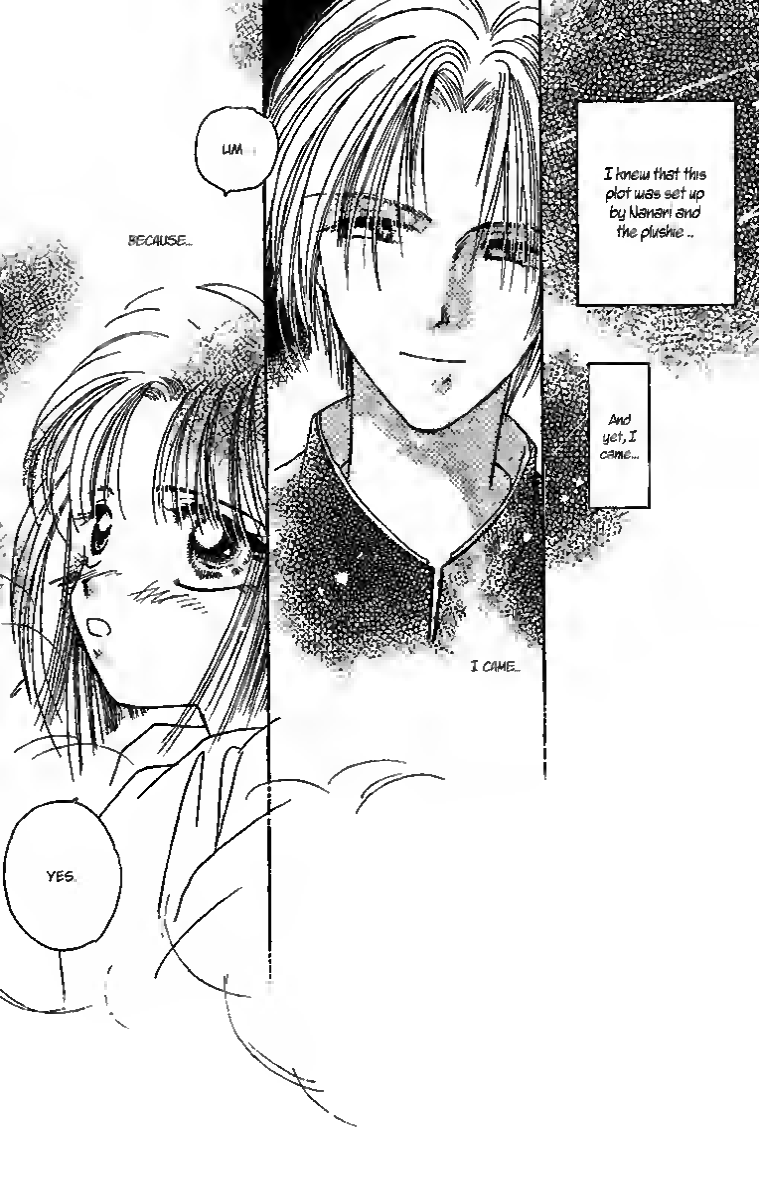
HUH?!
Horizons High School
IT'S FULL OF BOYS!!
I CAN'T GO IN...
It's your duty to be attentive to Tenko
It's your responsibility to help her when she's in trouble
Only after that
will you become a beautiful angel

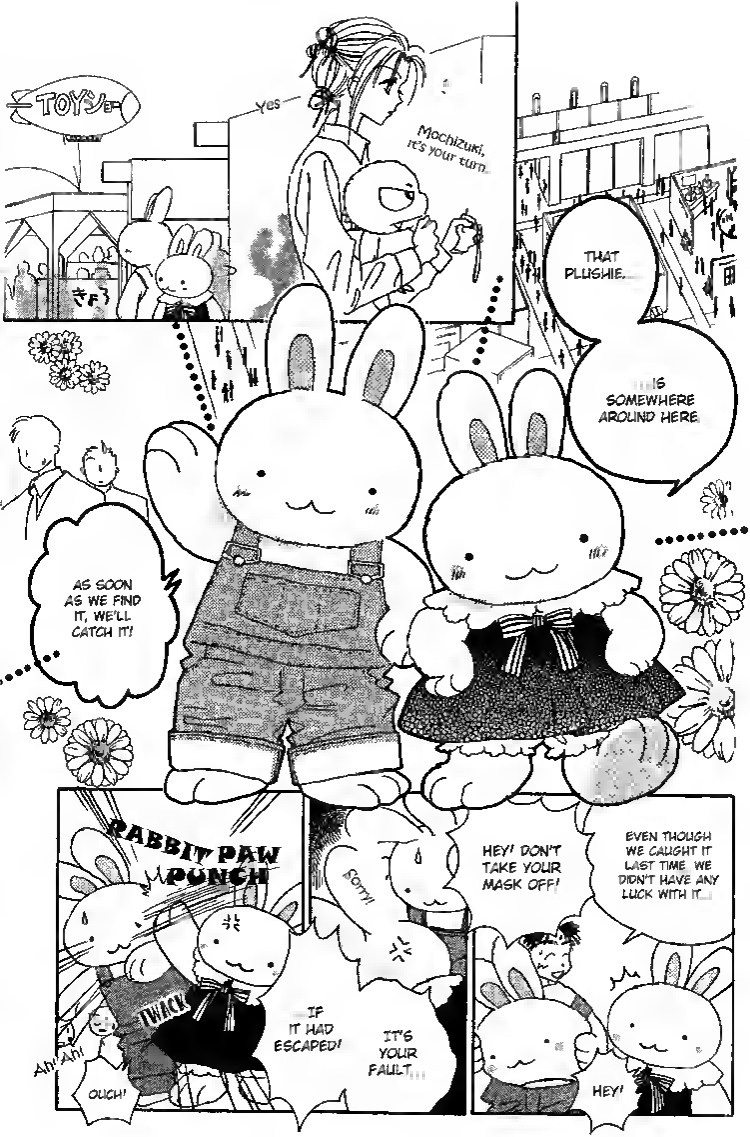
sfx: shudder
ズバ
Where are you?
If you pass we will give you your plushie back
AT MORI-ZONO HIGH SCHOOL...
Very well
Now you have to pass the entrance exam
TENKO REALLY WENT THERE TO PASS THE EXAM
I NEVER THOUGHT SHE WOULD BELIEVE THIS STORY SO EASILY
SHE IS VERY GULLIBLE.
I have your plushie
If you want to see it again...

Go pass the Morizono high school entrance exam!!
PFFF!!
THAT'S NANARI'S PHONE NUMBER.
Nanari's Phone Number
Call recorded
WHAT IS SHE PLOTTING WITH THAT DINOSAUR!?
SINCE THE BEGINNING I FIGURED
IT HAD TO BE HER AND THAT DINOSAUR...
...TO DO THAT.
EVEN THOUGH
Ugg!
WHY?!
WHY DID I COME ANYWAY!?
I UNDER-STOOD...
WHY?!

LISTEN DAD!
I TOO HAVE THINGS I CAN'T TELL YOU ABOUT..
UP UNTIL RECENTLY, YOU WOULD ALWAYS TELL ME EVERY-THING...
YOU'RE ALWAYS SUCH A GOOD DAUGHTER!
HE'S ANNOYING ME.
WHO PAID THE INSCRIPTION FEES?
MY APPLICANT CARD..?
IF YOU WANTED TO CHANGE SCHOOLS..
WHY DIDN'T YOU TALK TO ME ABOUT IT?
I'M GROWN UP ENOUGH TO MAKE MY OWN DECISIONS!
SHOCK
I BEEN SPEAKING TO DAD THAT WAY..
..EVER SINCE I GOT THAT PLUSHIE.
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME..?
MY LIFE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DISRUPTED..

Hide
HUH?!
WHY AM I HIDING?
MADOKA!!
HEY!
YOU PASSED THE EXAM AS WELL?


I knew that this plot was set up by Nanami and the plushie..
And yet, I came...
UM
BECAUSE..
I CAME..
YES.


TOYS
Yes
Mochizuki, it's your turn
THAT PLUSHIE...
...IS SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE
AS SOON AS WE FIND IT, WE'LL CATCH IT!
RABBIT PAW PUNCH
SQUIT!!
HEY! DON'T TAKE YOUR MASK OFF!
EVEN THOUGH WE CAUGHT IT LAST TIME WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY LUCK WITH IT...
TWACK
...IF IT HAD ESCAPED!
IT'S YOUR FAULT...
Ahh Ahh
OUCH!
HEY!

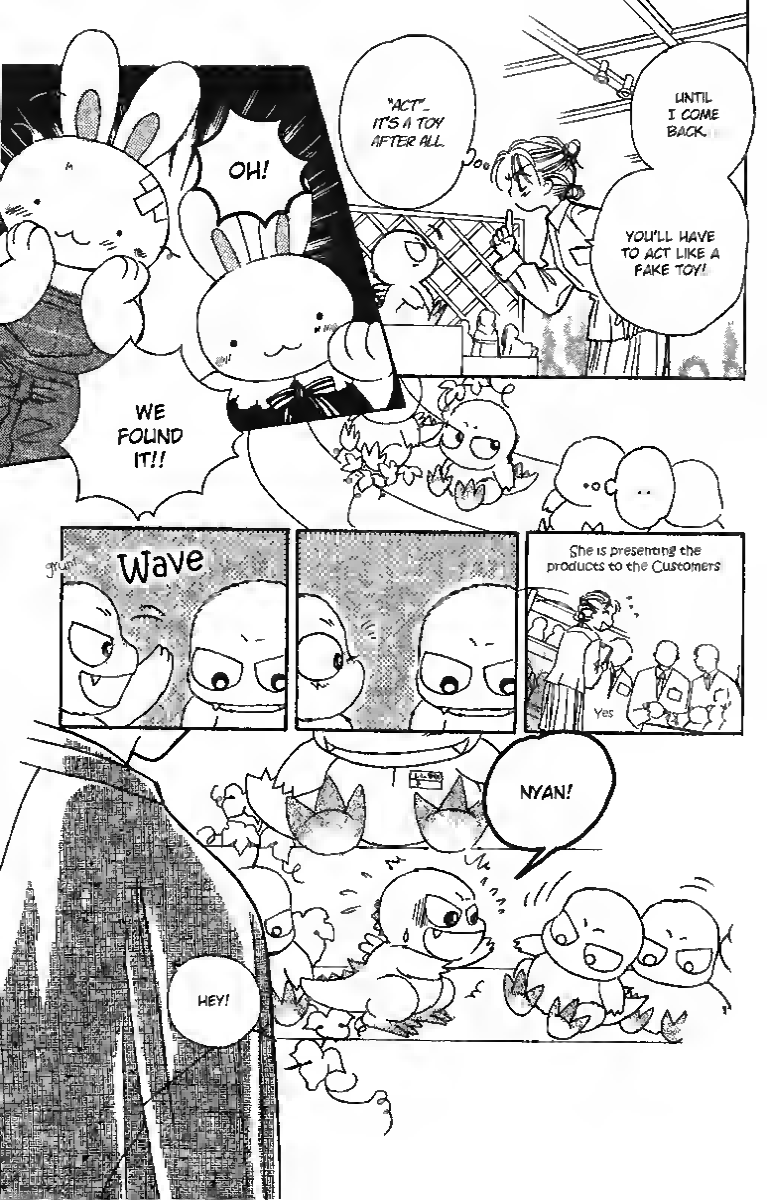
SAY...
WHY DID WE THINK IT WAS A GOOD THING FOR HER WHEN WE FORCED HER TO GET PASS THE ENTERENCE EXAM?
HEY! LOOK!
OVER THERE...
THAT'S THE STAND FROM THE COMPANY THAT INVENTED THE FLYING PLUSHIE!
EVEN THOUGH I'VE HELPED YOU UNTIL NOW AND
IT MAY BE A BIT LATE TO ASK YOU BUT...

And this is Madoka's?!

Supposed to be an imitation of Tenko

I don't understand anything!
?
?
I'M GETTING FED UP WITH YOUR MIME GAMES!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
Yes!
YOU NOT TALKING IS REALLY NOT VERY CONVENIENT!
THAT'S WHY...
1!
HERE IS AN AIR PULSING DEVICE WHICH GENERATES VARIOUS SOUNDS.
2!
A DOLL'S TALKING BOX!
There are three kinds of different sentences
My name's Marilia! Hello! ♡
I want a diamond ring.
"Play with ♡ me"
AND FINALLY, 3!
Which one do you want?
Mooooo!
WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?

GO ON! TRY TO TALK.
JUST TAKE A BREATH AND PRESS YOUR BELLY.
IT'S SO WEIRD TO TELL A STUFFED TOY TO TAKE A BREATH.
OK, NUMBER 1 THEN...
She received a flower.
Woosh
THERE.
NYAN!
WHAT A WEIRD VOICE.
WITH THIS
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TALK A BIT.
HEY! YOU THERE!
GO BACK TO WORK! THERE ARE CUSTOMERS!


"ACT"- IT'S A TOY AFTER ALL
UNTIL I COME BACK.
YOU'LL HAVE TO ACT LIKE A FAKE TOY!
OH!
WE FOUND IT!!
Wave
She is presenting the products to the Customers
Yes
NYAN!
HEY!

HUH?
The plushie can talk?
WHAT AN IDIOT!
THIS STUFFED TOY CAN MAKE NOISES.
PRESIDENT..
IT'S GOT A FUNNY HEAD...
BUT IT'S CUTE
FINALLY!! YOUNG MASTER!!

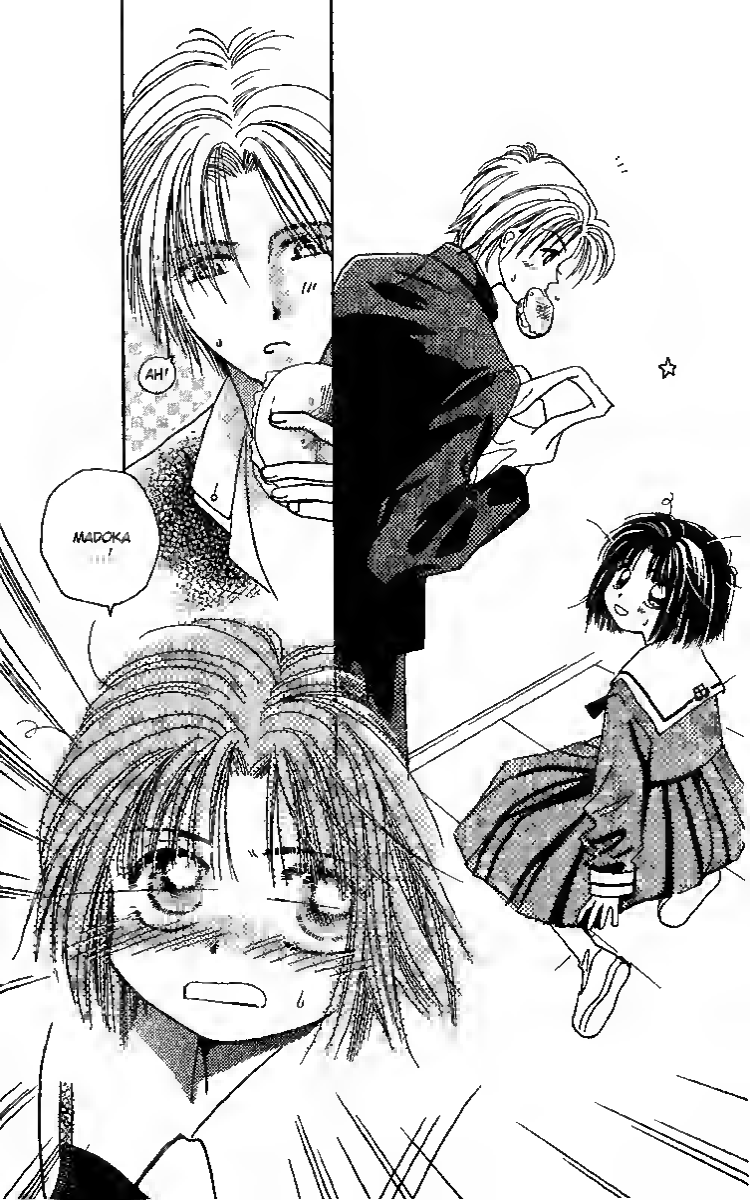
MAY WE HAVE A SAMPLE OF THIS TOY?
WHAT?!
WHO IS THAT?
SOMEONE WHO IS VERY INFLUENTIAL IN RETAIL SHOPS
HE IS A YOUNG PRESIDENT OF ASTOY COMPANY.
AH!
You came I'm so happy
MADAM VICE-PRESIDENT!
AH.
Snatch
THIS PLUSHIE..

UM..
STARE
WELL?
"THIS PLUSHIE?"
I'LL BE FIRED!!
DAMN! IF I ANGER THE VICE-PRESIDENT...
Here you go!
THIS PLUSHIE IS THE CUTEST OF ALL!
WHAT?!
Bye
SORRY TENKO
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING HERE
Humph

Going to a place that is full of boys
REALLY...
I'M DOING EVERYTHING WRONG...
IS THIS YOUR ERASER?
THERE IS A GIRL NEXT TO ME.
AH! BUT...
?
THANK YOU
IT'S A BOY
HIS VOICE
I KNEW IT BUT...
ADAM'S APPLE

GIRLS' WASHROOM: 1ST AND 5TH FLOOR
AH!
THAT WAS DIFFICULT
I THOUGHT I COULD MANAGE IT BUT...
AT LEAST THERE IS ONLY THE SOCIOLOGY EXAM LEFT...
WHY ARE THERE WASHROOMS ONLY ON THE 1ST AND 5TH FLOOR?
N
Close
GIRLS' WASHROOM
Open
GIRLS' WASHROOM

AHHHH!!
Urinals
There isn't even a real washroom for girls!
This really is an all-boys school!
NO...
I CAN'T GO IN THERE!
I CAN'T GO TO THE COMMON WASHROOMS!!
BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WELL THERE IS A WASHROOM FOR THE STAFF DOWN THERE...


AH!
MADOKA!

I'M HUNGRY
IN SUCH A PLACE...
THAT'S NOT TRUE
YES.
IT'S OVER HERE
YOU NEED TO USE IT?
WHAT'S MORE...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
AH!
HE'S EVEN WALKING ME TO THE WASHROOM!!
Quick!
I'M GOING TO PUT MY STUFF DOWN.
WAIT FOR ME HERE...
BAAM
THIS KIND OF THING ALWAYS HAPPENS WHEN I'M WITH HIM...
PHEW! HE DIDN'T WAIT FOR ME.

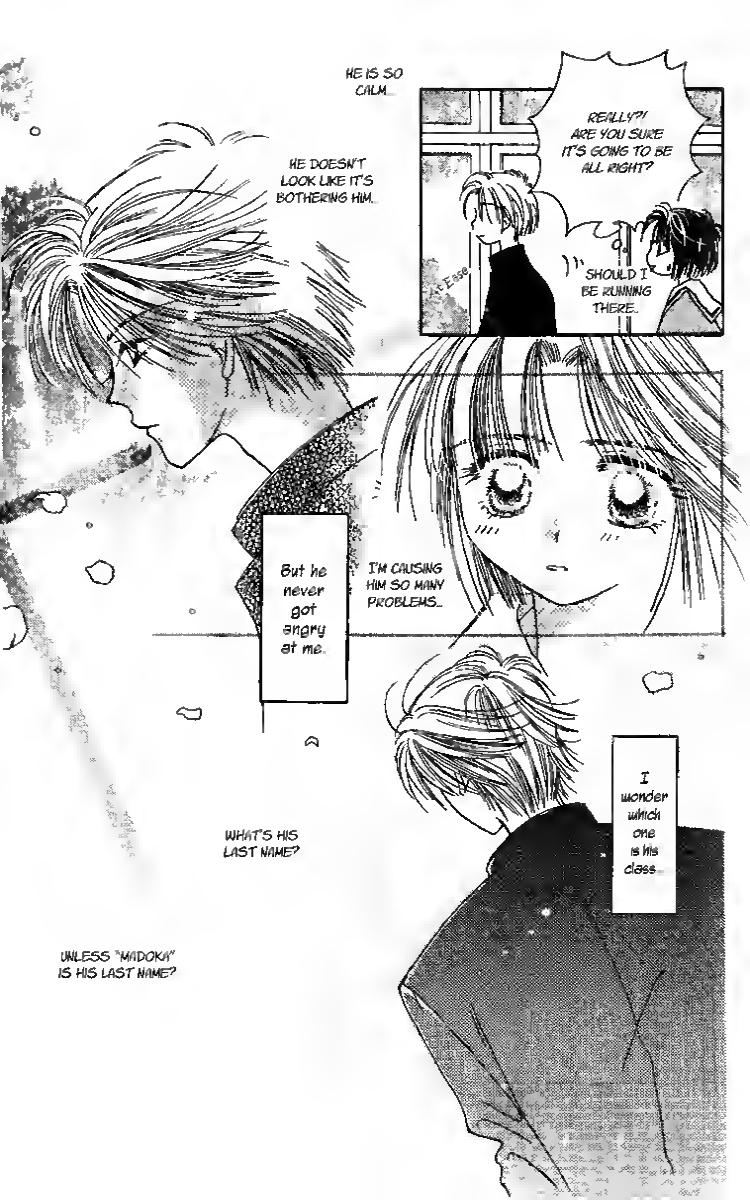
THAT'S NOT THE BEST WAY TO MEET SOMEONE
Pfff
Or when we hurt our heads on the station's stairs
The train station's trash site
ALL BECAUSE OF HIM!
AND ALL OF THIS
I HOPE HE DOESN'T CAUSE TOO MUCH TROUBLE FOR NAMARI...
HUH?
WHERE AM I?
BUT?!
I'M A BIT SAD THOUGH...
I WONDER WHAT HE MIGHT BE DOING NOW, THE LITTLE ANGEL DINO...
BY THE WAY

I GOT LOST!!
STARE
Sorry!!
DID WE DO SOMETHING?
HUH ?
WHY S SHE APOLOGIZING?
HUFF
WHY IS THERE SO MUCH EXCITEMENT TODAY?

AHHHHH
WHY ISN'T IT HERE...
WHEN I NEED IT?!!
MY PLUSHIE!!
Grab
!

Scared
BUT?!
WE'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.
WHO WAS LOST THAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR
WE FOUND THE APPLICANT
!!!!!
MADOKA!
KYAA!!
NO!!!

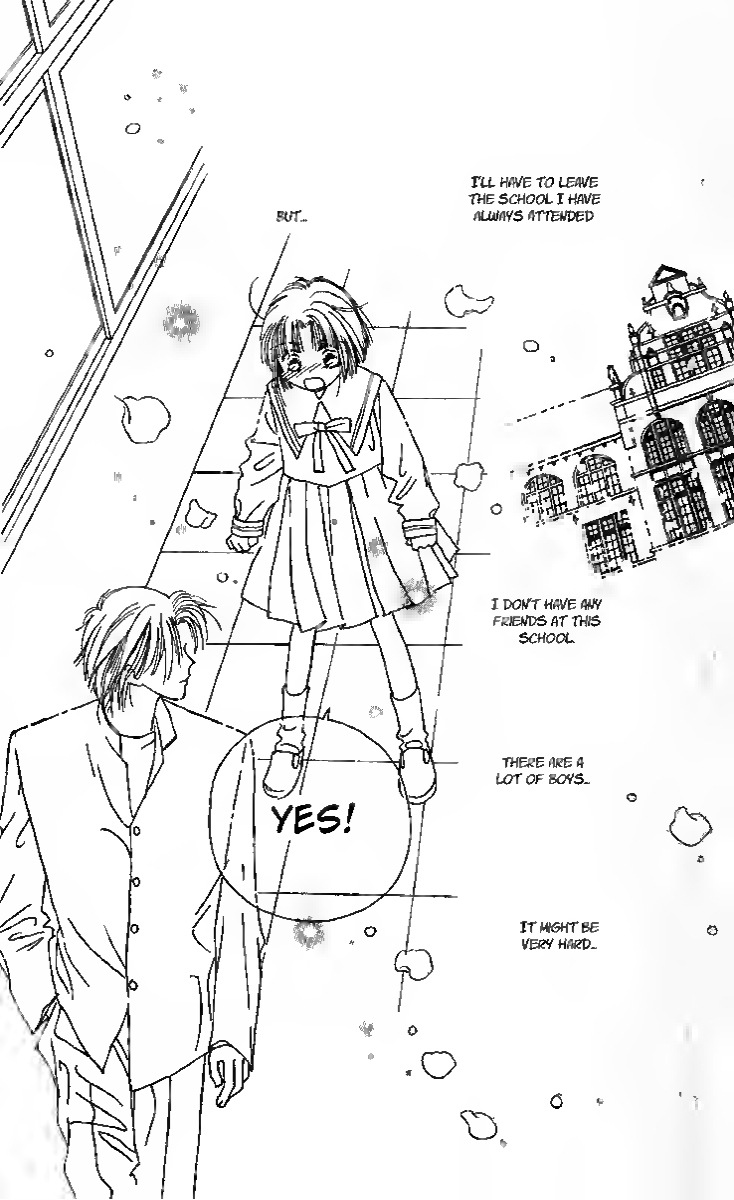
SO IT REALLY DOES HAPPEN
APPLICANTS WHO GET LOST IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
In a university campus I could understand but...
IN FRONT OF THE BATHROOM!
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO WAIT FOR ME...
BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO!
AH!
DON'T WORRY
NOT A PROBLEM!
DARN! THE EXAM!!
IT'S GOING TO START!!
He's not stressed
IT'S ONLY THE FIRST WARNING BELL.
HUH?


HE IS SO CALM...
REALLY?! ARE YOU SURE IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT?
SHOULD I BE RUNNING THERE...
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S BOTHERING HIM...
But he never got angry at me...
I'M CAUSING HIM SO MANY PROBLEMS...
I wonder which one is his class...
WHAT'S HIS LAST NAME?
UNLESS "MADOKA" IS HIS LAST NAME?

THERE IS ALSO A HIGH SCHOOL IN SAINT AGNES, ISN'T THERE?
AH!
ACTUALLY, IT'S TRUE THAT...
..I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIM.
WHY DO YOU WANT TO GET INTO THIS HIGH SCHOOL?
But
I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT MY STUFFED TOY WAS THE ONE WHO REGISTERED ME.
WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
WHAT'S MORE...

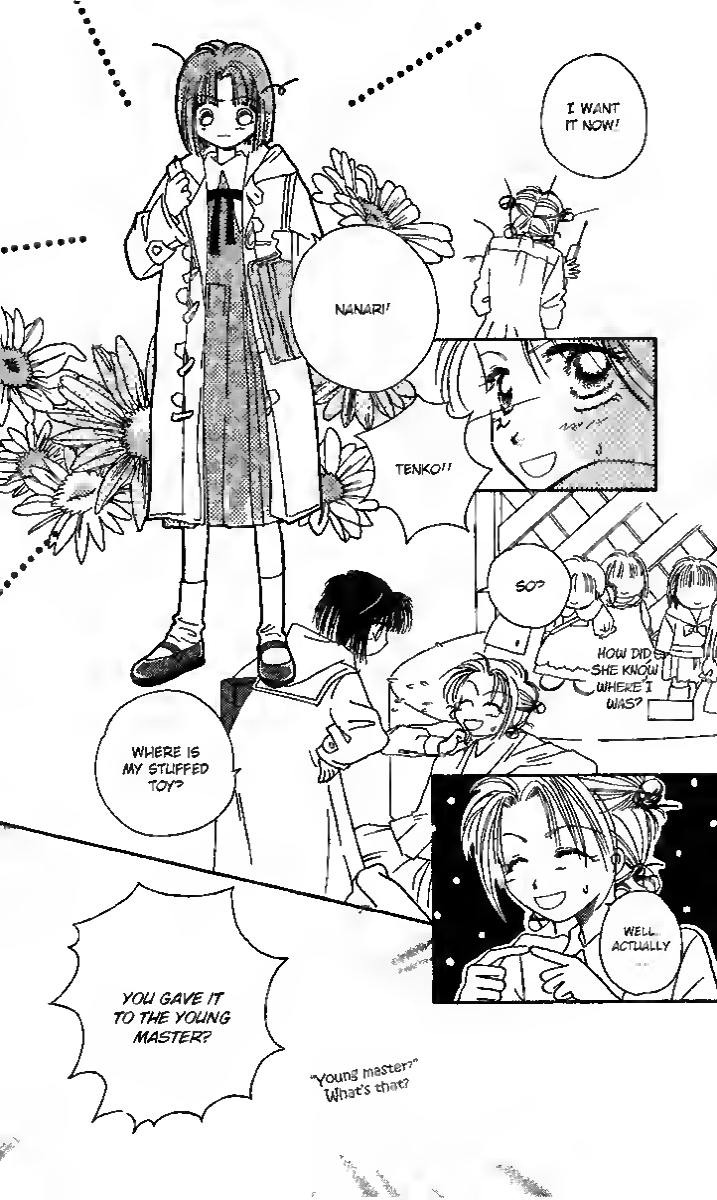
TO TELL HIM TRUTHFULLY AND DIRECTLY...
"BECAUSE YOU'LL BE THERE..."
BEHIND YOU...
THE BUCKET
Slip
AH!

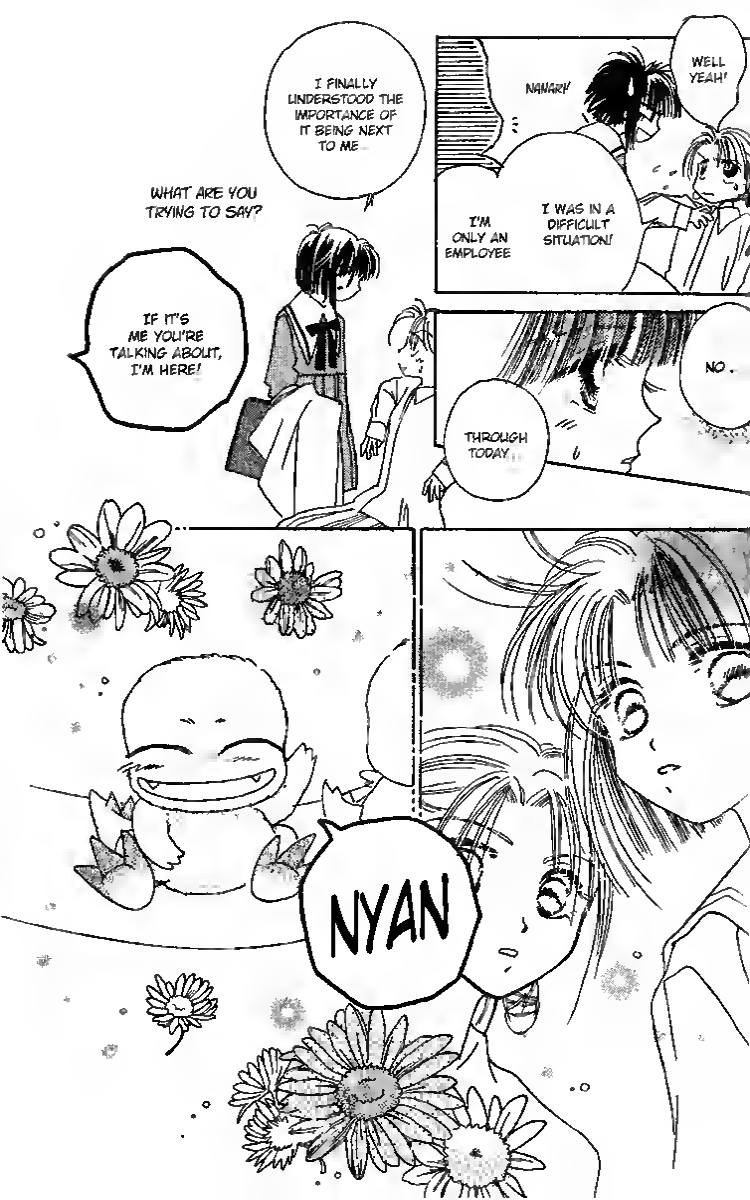
GRAB
I HOPE YOU WILL PASS.
IF I PASS..


I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL I HAVE ALWAYS ATTENDED
BUT...
I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS AT THIS SCHOOL.
THERE ARE A LOT OF BOYS...
YES!
IT MIGHT BE VERY HARD...

AND NEXT YEAR...
THERE WILL BE MORE BATHROOMS INSTALLED FOR GIRLS
Toy Exhibition
UNDERSTOOD? AT THE COUNT OF 3, HERE WE GO...
1
2
3
Rabbres?

ATTACK
3
THE RABBITS!
PRESIDENT!
I HEARD IT WAS A SHOW OF HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLING
THERE IS A LOT OF AGITATION...
SO.
HOW AM I GOING TO EXPLAIN THIS TO TENKO?
ARE THE EXAMS OVER?
Yes.
Are you going to give me back my stuffed toy?
AH WELL, THE THING IS

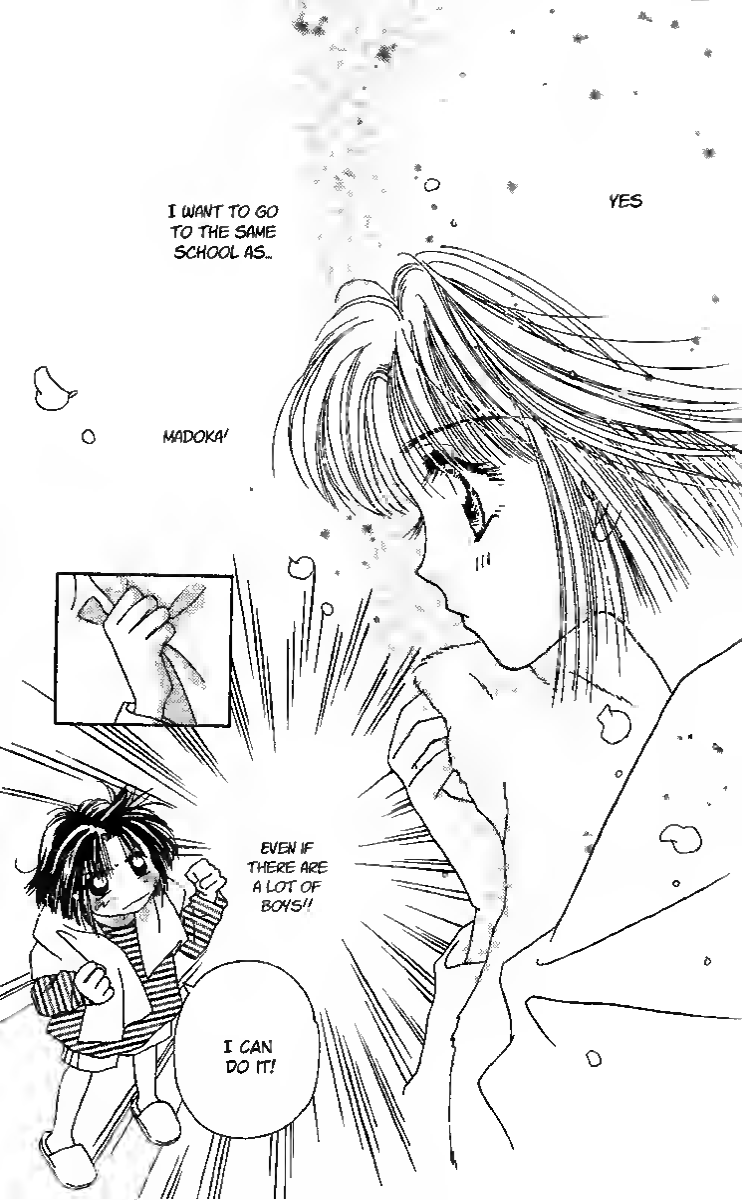

I WANT IT NOW!
NANARI!
TENKO!!
SO?
HOW DID SHE KNOW WHERE I WAS?
WHERE IS MY STUFFED TOY?
WELL... ACTUALLY...
YOU GAVE IT TO THE YOUNG MASTER?
"Young master?" What's that?

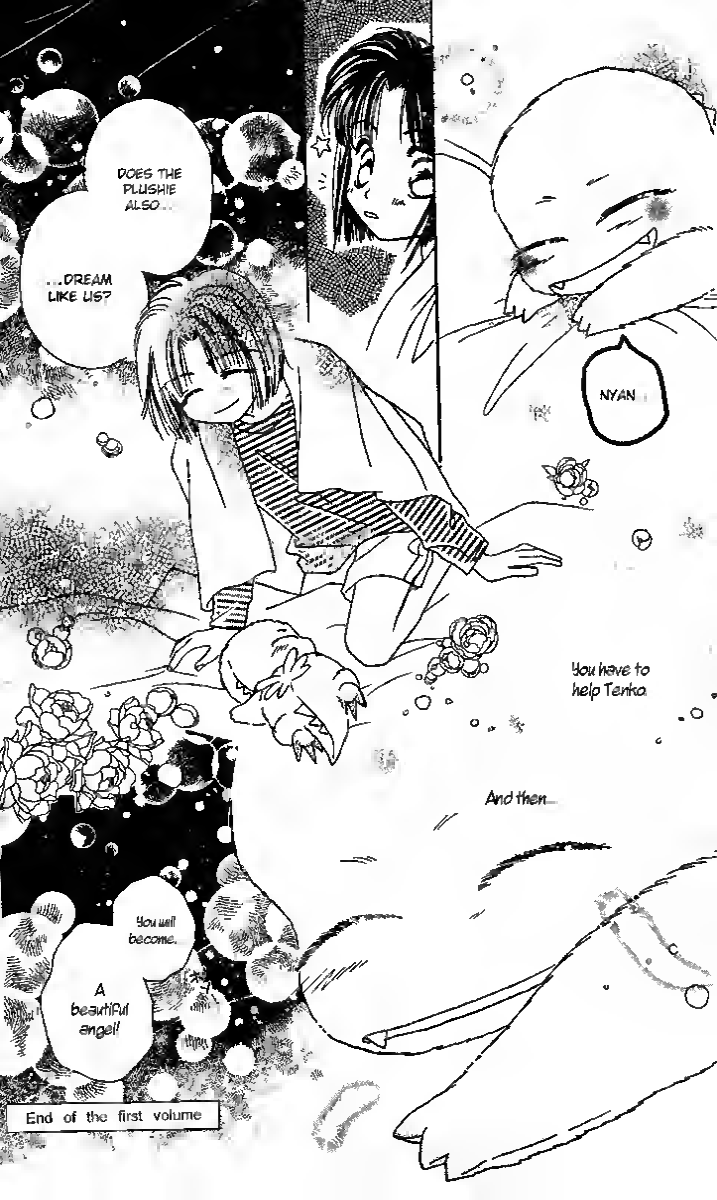

I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF IT BEING NEXT TO ME...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
IF IT'S ME YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, I'M HERE!
NAHAH!
WELL YEAH!
I'M ONLY AN EMPLOYEE
I WAS IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION!
NO.
THROUGH TODAY.
NYAN

SO THEN...
THE YOUNG MASTER TOOK A NORMAL PLUSHIE WITH HIM...
AH! I'M SO HAPPY!
NYAN
YES
HE CAN ANSWER IN A REALLY SIMPLE MANNER.
YOU CAN TALK?!
NYAN
I PLACED AN AIR-PULSING DEVICE IN HIS BELLY.
BUT...
"IF IT'S ME YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, I'M HERE!"
BEFORE...
AH...
BUT...
THIS IS AMAZING, NANARI!

BUT...
NYAN?
Yeah, I know I'm a genius
WHY DID YOU TRY TO MAKE ME BELIEVE YOU WERE KIDNAPPED?!
EH ! !!
STARE
NYAN
...GROWL WHEN WE STRETCH THEIR CHEEKS
AS YOU CAN SEE OUR BRAND OF STUFFED TOYS...
UM
PFFF!
HE'S WASTING HIS TIME! WE KNOW THE TRUTH!
HE'S STILL FAKING AS A NORMAL TOY...

HE FELL ASLEEP
WE HAVE TO FORCE HER TO TAKE THE TEST
FOR TEIKO'S OWN GOOD...
THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD ME WITH HIS GESTURES.
FOR MY OWN GOOD?
I HOPE YOU'LL PASS


I WANT TO GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS...
YES
MADOKA!
EVEN IF THERE ARE A LOT OF BOYS!!
I CAN DO IT!


DOES THE PLUSHIE ALSO...
...DREAM LIKE US?
NYAN
You have to help Tenka.
And then...
You will become.
A beautiful angel!
End of the first volume

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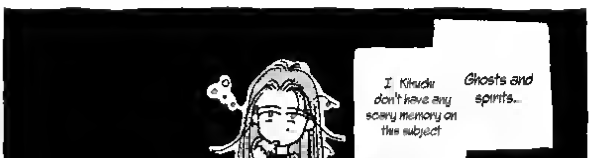
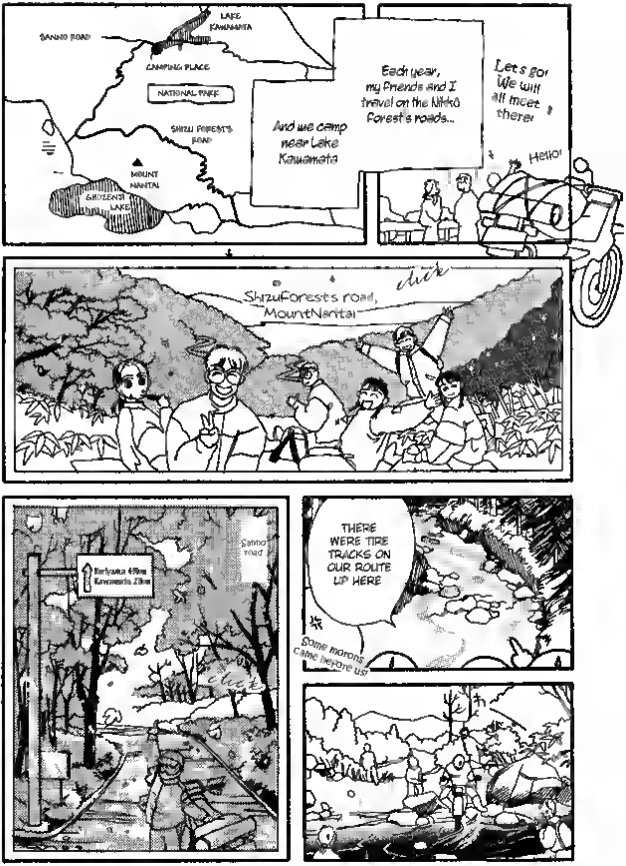


*Kotatsu: a low wooden table with a blanket to keep warm

I slept well.
Yaaawn
Well, of course, nothing happened
But sometimes I would get a weird feeling
WHEN I WAS SMALL I WOULD PLAY HIDE AND-SEEK IN THE CEMETERY !!!
When living in the countryside, it never occurred to us about having to worry about these kind of things maybe because of the Buddhist temples.

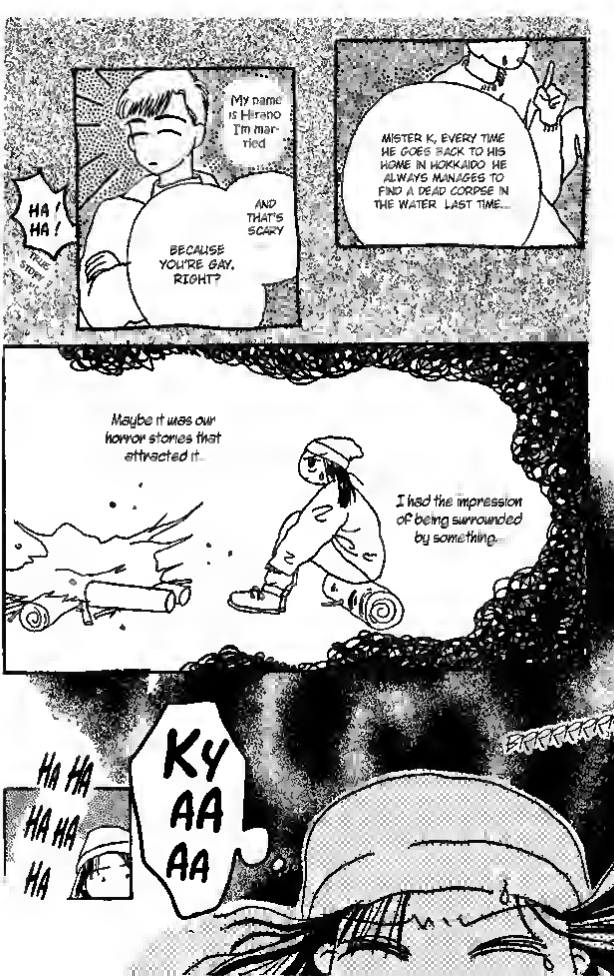
There
Here
In nature, there is always something pleasant
Because it could well change into something really scary.
GIVORIVG
GIVORIVG
I don't know exactly what it is but
Some things are better left alone
Last autumn
Something quite scary happened to me.


LAKE KAWAMATA
SANNO ROAD
CAMPING PLACE
NATIONAL PARK
SHIZU FOREST'S ROAD
MOUNT NANTAI
GREENLEAF LAKE
And we camp near Lake Kawamata
Each year, my friends and I travel on the Nikkō forest's roads...
Let's go! We will all meet there!
Hello!
Shizu Forest's road, Mount Nantai
click
Sanno road
Kurkuma 49km
Kawamata 28km
click
THERE WERE TIRE TRACKS ON OUR ROUTE UP HERE
Some morons came before us!

kawa mata camp
Good evening!
Aw
MIRARA?
SHE HAD A TYPIST EXAM AND SAID SHE WOULD JOIN US AFTERWARDS
That's her nickname
KIKUKE
AND MIRARA? SHE ISN'T HERE?
YOU CAME HERE USING THAT CAR?
That's cheating!
THAT'S NOT REALLY SAFE IN FACT...
The exam finishes at 5pm I'm leaving right after
I'LL BE THERE
It has been awhile since I've seen everybody
No worries I have a plan I will take the narrow road
Really Happy
WELL! IF THAT IS WHAT SHE WANTS!
SHE'S GOING TO DRIVE UP HERE AT NIGHT? BY HERSELF?
REALLY?
AT LEAST SHE WON'T BE USING THE FOREST'S ROAD...?

I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH BEFORE IT GETS DARK!
IS THE CAMP READY?
I'M SULKING. I CAN'T TAKE MY BIKE
I'LL BE GOING WITH THE CAR.
4WD
They don't look like it but they are all adults who work diligently.
DO NOT CLIMB AT THE REAR OF 4X4 WITH THAT MANY PEOPLE.
People who drank too much!
What's this blue spot?
I'M ASHAMED SO I'M GOING TO SIT IN THE FRONT.
Hurry!
SFX screech

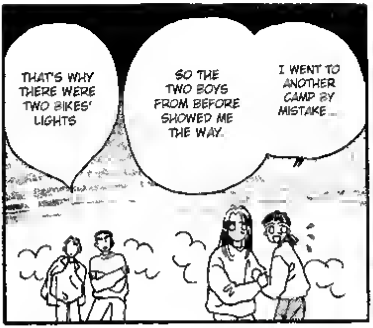
The people living around this sento can come here any time, since it is always open 24 hours. The sento helps beautify the skin.
It's beautiful!
It's pretty big
GIRL'S BATH
AS FOR TAKING A BATH, WE WENT TO THE CLOSEST SENTO (PUBLIC BATH)
200 yen per person
I SUGGEST WE INTRODUCE OURSELVES.
AND THEN WE COULD TELL HORROR STORIES. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

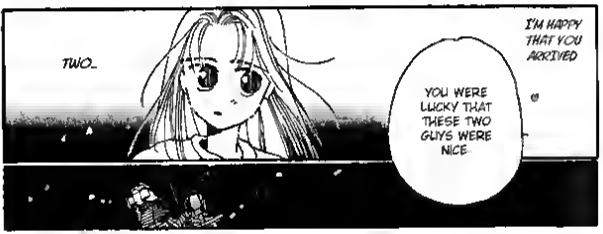

MISTER K. EVERY TIME HE GOES BACK TO HIS HOME IN HOKKAIDO HE ALWAYS MANAGES TO FIND A DEAD CORPSE IN THE WATER. LAST TIME...
My name is Hirano. I'm married
AND THAT'S SCARY
BECAUSE YOU'RE GAY, RIGHT?
HA! HA! TRUE STORY
Maybe it was our horror stories that attracted it...
I had the impression of being surrounded by something...
BRRRRRRR
KyAAAA
HA HA HA HA HA

I'M GOING TO WAIT UNTIL SHE ARRIVES BEFORE I'LL GO TO SLEEP
IT'S 9PM AND MIHARA STILL ISN'T HERE. WILL SHE REALLY COME?
I've taken care of everything! Goodies is a tradition
DAMN!
Hey! You have part of your body outside you will catch a cold!
WHY DOESN'T ANYONE REALIZE?
I'M GIVING UP.
KIKUCHI IS TIRED
10 MINUTES LATER
Sorry.
I think she is talking about herself in third person form
You're talking...so much noise. Some are trying to sleep!
It's nothing. I'm going to the toilets. Wish it is quiet.
She's deep in his sleep.
WHAT'S WRONG?
Ahh
Ah. Much better.
HUH?
Trembles

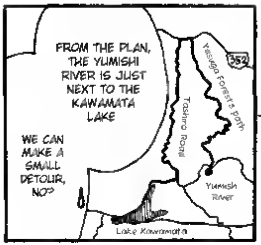
SOMETHING CAME IN
NO! GET OUT!
I WONDER WHERE SHE MIGHT BE RIGHT NOW.
I FEEL SO MUCH SAFER IN THE TENT
THERE IT IS!
TROT
TROT
TROT
A HORSE...?
click
click
WHAT'S THAT?

A PIKE'S NOISE
KIKLINE!
AH! I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU!
EH! MEARA!
MEARA?
THESE PEOPLE ACCOMPANIED ME
Sorry I left before you
What a relief!
YOU DIDN'T FALL? YOU'RE NOT HURT?
YOU HAVE YOUR TWO LEGS?





NEVER KNEW THERE WERE OTHER PEOPLE HERE.


FROM THE PLAN, THE YUMISHI RIVER IS JUST NEXT TO THE KAWAMATA LAKE
WE CAN MAKE A SMALL DETOUR, NO?
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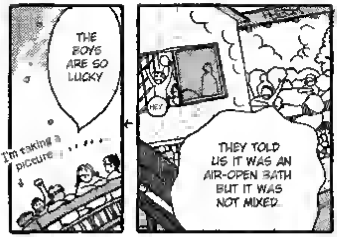
Yasuga Forest's Path
Tashiro Road
Yumishi River
Lake Kawamata

THE NEXT DAY, WE BATHED IN THE YUMISHI RIVER, WHICH WAS PASSED MOUNT TASHIRO AND THE YASUGA FOREST


THE BOYS ARE SO LUCKY
I'm taking a picture
THEY TOLD US IT WAS AN AIR-OPEN BATH BUT IT WAS NOT MIXED.

OH!
HOTEL HEIKE
WE'RE IN THE NATIVE COUNTRY OF THE FUGITIVES
TUSH! My wife!

THE HEIKE FUGITIVES?

REALLY?

YOU WERE LUCKY TO ARRIVE SAFELY
THE ROAD THAT MBARA USED TO GET HERE DIDN'T HAVE ANY LIGHTS OR SECURITY RAILING. IT CONSISTED OF MULTIPLE TURNS
SUCH THAT THE SMALLEST DISTRACTION CAN BE DEADLY
Entry forbidden
Open from 1st July to 30th September
HUH?
WAS IT HERE THAT YOU WENT BY MISTAKE MBARA?
WAIT! I'M GOING TO THANK THEM!
CAMP KAWAMATA
SCREETCH

SCARED
It's weird
I don't understand
LAST NIGHT THE DOOR WAS OPEN
AND THERE WERE LOTS OF PEOPLE CAMPING...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BUT THIS IS HOW MY TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE ENDED
IT WAS THEM WHO PROTECTED MBADA
BETWEEN THE KAWAMATA AND YUMISHI LAKES IT'S THE LAND OF THE LEGEND OF THE HEIKE FUGITIVES' LEGEND
I HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT SOMETHING ALSO IS WAITING FOR US THERE.
NEXT TIME WE INTEND TO GO TO OSHIMA BUT...

SCARY LITTLE STORY (THE END)

Scary Little Story Epilogue

SINCE THE MOVIE "THE RING" OSHIMA ISLAND
HAS BECOME FAMOUS. AND SINCE THEN
I WENT THERE THREE TIMES WITH MY BIKE

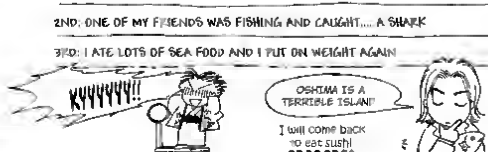
OSHIMA- THERE IS NO BACKLIGHTING

EVENTS ON OSHIMA ISLAND

1ST: SNOW STORM

2ND: ONE OF MY FRIENDS WAS FISHING AND CAUGHT..... A SHARK

3RD: I ATE LOTS OF SEA FOOD AND I PUT ON WEIGHT AGAIN



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The Mysteries of the Mochizuki Family

I like this family a lot. This is why I envision having them appear in many mangas.

"Tsuki no Oka o Nobotte" (Climbing the Hills of the Moon) featured different characteristics. Though the name (plushie) was the same, they appear here like new members of the Tenka's family

Mean
2nd year junior high school student daughter

Nanari
Employee of the Year

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Public Official
Mother of four Children

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high school student
only son

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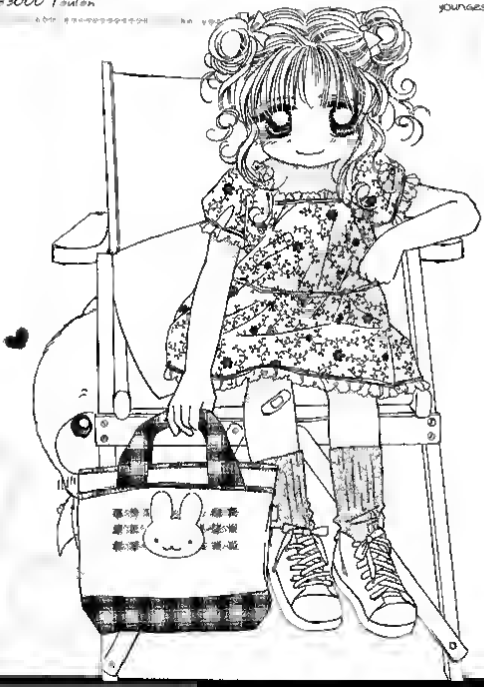

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